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Santa hits Sierra Madre

Santa Claus swept into Sierra Madre Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. on Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department's fire truck and soon the kids and adults (and animals) began appearing at Kersting Court as if the Pied Piper had played his beckoning flute.

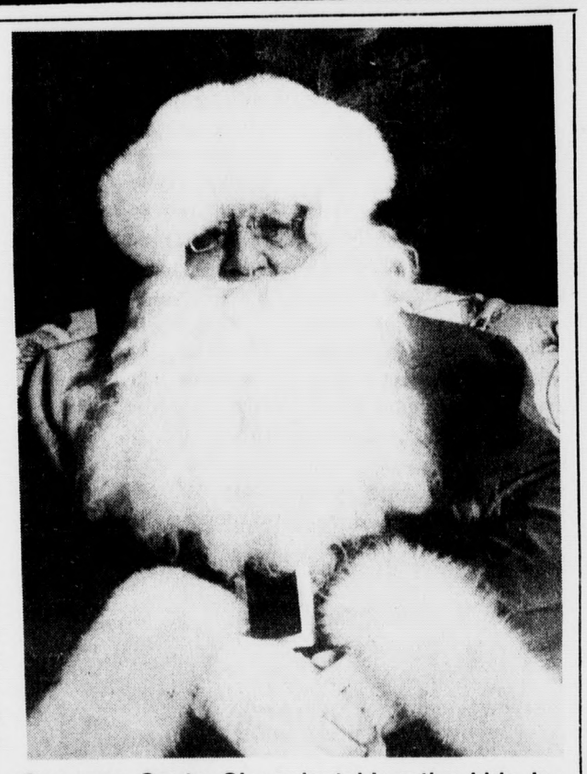
And he will do a replay this Saturday, Dec. 16, and next week, Saturday, Dec. 23.

Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Dept. has scheduled Saturday, Dec. 16 for the annual Firemen's Dance at St. Rita's Church Hall, beginning at 9 p.m.

On the following evening, Sunday, Dec. 17, the Candlelight Walk is scheduled for 7 p.m. Those who wish to make the walk down Baldwin to Kersting Court should meet on the steps of St. Rita's Church at Baldwin and Grandview. The church is serving cookies and spiced cidar before the walk.

Carolers will proceed down Baldwin with their candles and, again, those who carry candles are cautioned that candles should be in metal or foil holders for safety.

Area ministers will provide inspirational words and there will be caroling.



Our own Santa Claus is taking the kids by storm in Kersting Court every Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Join the crowd Dec. 16 and 23.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Mayor sets Bill of Rights Day



CROW PROCLAIMS BILL OF RIGHTS DAY — Mayor Bruce Crow, city of Sierra Madre, California, proclaims Bill of Rights Day, Dec. 15, as Mrs. Charles E. Walsh, Regent, Alhambra-San Gabriel Chapter, California State Society, NSDAR, admires proclamation. Mrs. Walsh was appointed Woman of the Year in 1973 by the mayor of San Gabriel.

**By Mrs. Mark T. Nevill,
State Chairman,
Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution,
Bill of Rights, CSSNSDAR**

By proclamation of the President of the United States, Dec. 15, has been designated Bill of Rights Day in commemoration of the 198th anniversary of this historical document.

Continuing the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution, California's join with the California State Society, NSDAR, Mrs. Starr A. Devel, State Regent, in statewide Bicentennial commemorations, as the observances take a greater significance as we reflect on the momentous events surrounding the formation of our government.

One goal of the California Daughters and the National Bicentennial Commission for the next two years celebration throughout America, is to encourage all Americans to renew and deepen their appreciation of the unique heritage passed on to us. This heritage finds its most sustaining and formal expression in the United States Constitution.

In 1989, we observe the Bicentennial of the convening of the First Congress under the Constitution, the inauguration of George Washington, our first President, organizing our national government and proposing our Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights Bicentennial Commemoration continues through 1991.

George Mason's Bill of Rights was included as the First Ten Amendments, our guarantee of individual freedom. He realized the truth in the statement that we hear often today: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

George Mason's name has largely been forgotten as a result of his insistence not to sign what he felt was an incomplete Constitution. Some feel that Mason was the most influential member of the Philadelphia Convention.

Mason spoke and wrote openly of his objections. He wrote his disagreements, section by section, on his copy of the Constitution. The document was printed as a pamphlet by friends and it became the handbook of opponents of ratification. It was only a matter of time before many of Mason's prominent ideas became emodied into the Bill of Rights. Mason authored the Bill of Rights and Constitutional Amendments adopted for proposal to the First Congress by the Virginia Convention.

It was George Mason who ably articulated the great principle of our constitutional documents

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Weather

By John R. Lonborg

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
Dec. 3	75	49	0.00"	24	9
Dec. 4	74	54	0.00"	23	12
Dec. 5	74	50	0.00"	23	10
Dec. 6	78	55	0.00"	26	12
Dec. 7	76	55	0.00"	24	13
Dec. 8	77	50	0.00"	25	10
Dec. 9	72	44	0.00"	22	7

Ozone

1989
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1988
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Rainfall
By Loren Metzger

Past week: 12/3/89 - 12/9/89 0.00"

Season to date: 7/1/89 - 12/9/89 2.29"

Last year: 7/1/88 - 12/9/88 3.79"

Council addresses URM; approves $350,000 for library

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990, concerning Ordinance No. 1059 which addresses the mitigation plan for URM (unreinforced masonry) within Sierra Madre.

Ann Ludwig, a business development specialist with California Dept. of Commerce which implements the Main Street Program, told the council Tuesday evening at their meeting, "The community is right on target. They (the Dept. of Commerce) want to know what you plan to do" and the council is providing this information through Ordinance No. 1059.

The building and safety department of Sierra Madre has identified and notified approximately 52 property owners that their buildings are to be listed in the inventory of URM and filed with the state of California besides being recorded with the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office.

The council made motions to acknowledge and certify the inventory of URM structures and to adopt a mitigation plan pursuant to the URM Law that requires compliance within three years pursuant to Ordinance No. 1059 which will be adopted and implemented by March 1, 1990.

In other business the Sierra Madre City Council approved of the Notice of Intention to recommit $250,000, plus $100,000, toward a building and remodeling project for the city library. The Notice of Intention starts the wheels rolling for application for a grant to the State Library for the California Library construction and Renovation Bond Act of 1988. The entire amount of money the library needs for the project is $1,862,569.

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Benefit Jan. 7 for fire victims

A benefit for the fire victims is being planned at La Salle High School, Michillinda and Sierra Madre Blvd., who offered their facilities free-of-charge.

The date is Sunday, Jan. 7, 3 to 6 p.m.

Brooke Brown and Jim Hilgel are rounding up jazz artists for a three-hour concert and Sierra Madre merchants and clubs will be approached to provide food and special gifts for the occasion.

Place the date on your calendar and plan to go for the cameraderie as well as for the fire victims.

Fire destroys five businesses

Immediately following the devastating fire in Sierra Madre that ravaged six businesses, totally destroying five of them, two retail merchants started the Sierra Madre Downtown Retail Merchants Relief Fund.

Jerry Meyer from Paper Palace and Bill Sullivan from Bottle Shop are the merchants who founded the fund.

Those who wish to give money to the fire victims should sent a direct deposit to Sanwa Bank, or make their deposits at city hall or the police department. The Sierra Madre News has also accepted several donations which have gone into that same fund.

The News will list donors in the paper as soon as the fund swells to that point.

Meyer said, "The whole idea is to establish an aid fund for those burned out businesses with no insurance or to help those who are in financial strain."

How will the money be distributed? Meyer said, "By square footage," indicating that he felt that would be the easiest way to determine amount of loss in the retail businesses.

Fire Chief Edward Tracy said the fire started in the Treasures of Sierra Madre at 22 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. and extended through the common attic space, winding up in Soft Touch Nail Salon, The Spinning Wheel, Webb and Gordon Realtors, Tequila Sunrise and Happy's Wines and Spirits. Preliminary loss is $721,000. Cause of the fire is termed "electrical."

"According to the 9-1-1 records, the first call came from the Sierra Madre News at 11:31 and the engine was on the road three minutes later with workers putting water on the fire a minute later," Chief Tracy said.

Fire Marshal Bill Kramer arrived at 11:33, a minute before the first engine.

Others who called in alarms were Imperial Savings, Taylor's Meats, Sierra Madre Post Office, BJ's Beauty Supplies, Touch of France and the Tanning Salon.

Total square footage of the area ravaged by the fire stands at 4569 square feet. Broken down, that leaves businesses with areas as follows: Treasures of Sierra Madre, 500 square feet; The Spinning Wheel, 1825 square feet; Webb and Gordon, 1484 square feet; Tequila Sunrise, 490 square feet; Soft Touch, 360 square feet.

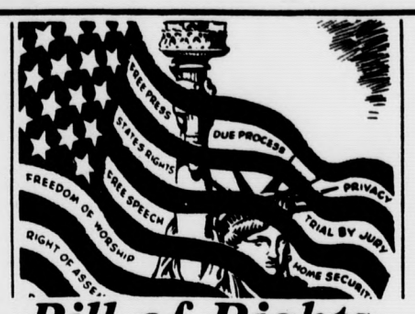
Happy's Wines and Spirits, with 2100 square feet, suffered smoke and water damage and the fire had extended into the roof rafters, Tracy said.

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DEVASTATION REIGNS IN SIERRA MADRE FOR TWO HOURS — Five businesses were gobbled by fire last Wednesday, Dec. 6 and one, Happy's Wines and Spirits, was left standing after the two-hour blaze that brought mutual aid fire companies from around the valley.
Photo by Richard Ivler

Comment



Bill of Rights Week, 1989

By Mrs. Mark T. Nevill,
State Chairman,
Bicentennial of the Constitution, CSSNSDAR

On December 15, 1791, our Founding Fathers celebrated the ratification of the first ten amendments to the Consituation of the United States, A Bill of Rights that has helped guarantee the freedoms that all Americans cherish.

For the first time in the history of nations, our Founding Fathers established a written Constitution with enumerated rights based on the principle that the rights to life and liberty come not from the prerogative of government, but inherent in each person as a fundamental human heritage. Americans believe that all persons are equal in their possession of these unalienable rights and are entitled to respect because of the immense dignity and value of each human being. With these great principles in mind, the Founding Fathers designed a system of government limited in its powers, based upon just laws, and resting upon the consent of the governed.

In 1791, when Madison set about drafting a Bill of Rights, he used George Mason's 1776 version as one of his primary models. Mason's esteemed declaration is still part of the Virginia Constitution. Thomas Jefferson viewed George Mason as "the wisest man of his generation."

This year, as we observe the Bicentennial of the proposal of our Bill of Rights, one goal of the Bicentennial of the Constitution Committee, California State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is to encourage all Americans to renew and deepen their appreciation of the Bill of Rights document. The Bill of Rights Bicentennial Commemoration continues through 1991.

Citizens are urged to fly the national colors during Bill of Rights Week, Dec. 10-16, 1989.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● Tom and Libbie Miller of Arcadia came in and said, "Who's from Nebraska?"

They are from Clarkson and Gretna, Nebraska, and have, like many Midwesterners, come to the West Coast to live. Amazingly enough, they settled in Arcadia, he in 1941 and she in 1946. Thanks for stopping in.

● Also at The News recently were the Clarks who came from Perris for a few days. Soon we will feature a bit of news about them, complete with pictures. Right now, the paper is crammed with Christmas activities . . .

● Hugh Campbell brought in this clever piece and I had to share it with all of you. As a preface to the story, he and several others were looking for the fence that encircles the creche scene. They finally found it in a different room in the basement at Sanwa Bank.

Hugh says, "Apparently, the missing check fence had been deposited in a different account than the creche figures at Sanwa Bank. However, with interest, it was found and withdrawn temporarily for Christmas use, where, after use this season, it will be redeposited with Sanwa for another year."

Clever, Hugh. We enjoy being able to look across the street at Kersting Court and the creche.

● Don received a note from Ross Tyree and I have persmission from them both to use it. It came after Don sent Ross an article about Model "T's."

Ross said, "The repro was great. Boy, it brought back memories of my 1923 Rajo 'T' and the drag races on old Foothill Blvd. when with that low gear Ruckstel start no rich kids' hopped up 'A' could catch me from S.M. Avenue (Michillinda now) to Baldwin. Man, what fun. Those were the days of the 'Sierra Madre Nightflyers' and you had to be at least 14 to get a drivers license from the police chief."

Talking to Ross is like talking to a history book.

● The weather here in Sierra Madre has been unseasonably warm. Imagine wearing pink linen three Saturdays before Christmas. We sat around with Santa Claus in Kersting Court last Saturday and chatted with friends who stopped by. Everyone wore summer clothes.

Surely by Christmas we'll get some cooler weather . . .

● Marge Bradley had knee surgery at Methodist Hospital last week and should be home by the time you read this piece.

She would probably like phone calls and visits and cards . . .

Hope you're feeling much better, Marge.

● As I reported recently that Ralph Hurwit, former owner of Ralph's Shoes, was going into the hospital for surgery soon. Well, he did and should be out by the time this column hits the streets.

His wife, Ann, was in to say he'd had the surgery at Santa Teresita and was doing great.

We'll hope to see you on the streets soon, Ralph.

● Well, they're up again. The palm trees on Sierra Madre Blvd. are wrapped in aluminum foil and encircled with huge red bows.

It's really Christmas when we see that sight as we drive to and from work.

● Now that our building is undergoing earthquake reinforcing, we note that our UPS clients are probably wondering when a leg will come through the ceiling.

There's a jackhammer sound, than a loud thump from time to time, and then hammering up there. We have no attic, just a roof on top, and I could swear they are coming through the roof some days.

We're tickled to hear those noises. That just means we'll be safe for long enough to get out of the building in case of one of our Southern California shakers.

● Lottie Schwab tells us that a recent entertainer at the Senior Citizen Center was "outstanding." Mary Jane Prout brought her "Images in Music" to the center recently, singing and dancing, musical comedy.

Lottie said, "For a moment I thought I was back in New York."

● A Sierra Madren who ran over the fire hose Wednesday, Dec. 6, said he would feel better and would be vindicated of his guilt if we would tell the public that the hose costs $500 while the fine is only $150.

"I paid the fine willingly. I just felt so terrible that I had inadvertently run over the hose," he told The News

Consider yourself vindicated, Sierra Madre friend.

Thanks for spirit of Sierra Madre

Due to the devastating fire and loss of businesses last Wednesday, Dec. 6, I am requesting that you not only keep those people in your prayers and Christmas thoughts this year but also try to help them physically the way all of Sierra Madreans help.

We as members of the Chamber of Commerce send our best wishes to these fellow business people at this special time of the year. We would like to congratulate all of those who helped clean up, and who found places for these people immediately, some of them able to relocate for the time being.

We also salute Jim Hiigel, Domino's Pizza for his donation of pizzas that day to the fire fighters and to the public. We urge you to see his ad in this week's paper and note how he is helping the fire victims.

Also see the Dupre Interiors flyer inserted in The News — the owner is offering a percentage of her business to fire victims during the next week.

I understand a benefit for these people is in the works for the first weekend in January. Please watch The News for more information.

Let's thank all of these fine volunteers and thank God we live in Sierra Madre.

Cecilia Larson
President, Chamber of Commerce

Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters. All letters must be signed by the author. Either deliver or send the letters c/o Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Thank you. Ed.

Support Jim at Domino's Pizza

Like many other Sierra Madreans, a friend and I stopped by to watch the many courageous firemen battle the Sierra Madre Blvd. blaze last Wednesday. There was nothing we could do, of course, except offer moral support.

However, there was one townsman by the name of Jim who provided not only moral support, but also sustenance. In doling out free pizza slices to the firefighters and spectators alike, the owner of Domino's Pizza of Sierra Madre exemplified not only the spirit of Christmas, but also the spirit of our town.

I just hope our town can show Jim that we appreciate his magnanimous gesture by supporting his business and his "waiters-on-wheels." I know the next driver who brings my Jim's Domino's Pizza will find an extra buck in his tip!

Donna Cunningham

Thanks from Auxiliary

On Sept. 1, Marc Mueller passed away suddenly. He obviously was loved by many in the Arcadia and Sierra Madre area where he was involved with many youth activities and the fire service. Marc was also active with the California State Firemen's Assn. and was supportive of the Ladies Auxiliary and their scholarship fund which benefits children of fire service families in California.

Upon hearing of the death of Marc Mueller, the Board of Directors of the Ladies Auxiliary of CSFA founded a memorial scholarship fund in his honor. To date we have received funds in excess of $7600. Many contributions came from the Arcadia and Sierra Madre areas.

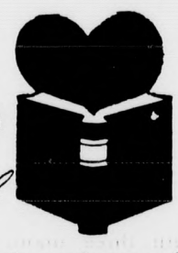
This letter is a small thank you from the Ladies Auxiliary to all those who contributed to the Scholarship Fund. The funds received will help to further the education of a child in Marc Mueller's name. We sincerely appreciate the community support for this fund.

I wanted to write and thank the community at this holiday season.

Pat Sunia
President,
Ladies Auxiliary, CSFA

For Book Lovers

Loretta Nevill



There are books that arrive and appear in windows of popular bookstores, advertised on T.V. and promoted in newspapers. Best sellers. And they touch a universal chord, a need for adventure, mystery, romance, healing, or basic tale-bearing, but for me they lack substance, they lack . . . enduring. Walter Wangerin Jr.'s "Miz Lil & The Chronicles of Grace," I did not find on the list of best sellers. I found it sitting quietly on the "New Books" shelf of the public library, and I thought, "Oh, that's Wangerin, I'll try it."

Last summer I attended a wrtiers' conference, and while lamenting the lack of literary quality, a woman said, "Read Walter Wangerin, you'll like him." I went to the library and found his "The Book of the Dun Cow," which had won acclaim as a children's book and science fiction book, but I was not interested. I tried a book of his poems and "The Orphean Passages," both of which took more patience and discipline than I have these days. But with "Miz Lil," his literary gift has opened to me. The book contains chapters of autobiographical stories. He alternates stories of himself as a young boy in Oregon and stories of himself as a young Lutheran pastor in an inner-city (mostly black; he's white) church in Evansville, Ind. He writes these stories with unusual style, sensitivity, and honesty.

I knew it was affecting me forever as I was retelling his story of himself and his grandfather ("The Spittin' Image") to the children's librarian, and I began to cry. The love and loss he describes in his stories are true to life. His presence in each story serves often only as a facilitator to tell the stories of others.

To dramatize the distance between Man's judgment and God's grace, whether it be in particular people of his childhood (his grandfather, his mother, a crazy widow-lady, his 3rd grade teacher, his arch-enemy) or the peculiar people of his parish (a "spaceman," a prostitute, a bag-lady, a single mother, a female co-pastor, and certainly Miz Lil).

The woman at the writers' conference was right. I like Wangerin. His writing is filled with substance and enduring "literary quality." You can find his book back on the library shelf; I have it in my heart.

Only One Earth

Recycle, recycle, recycle — a buzz word? No, it is much more. It is the responsibility of everyone if we are to save our environment, reduce our trash, and cut our cost of trash removal. This is a world-wide problem, especially in the industrialized world, and unfortunately, the United States leads the world in creating trash. However, we can't solve world problems until we have solved our own.

SMEAC has run a recycling program continuously for 17 years. Presently located at the back of the cemetery and west of Sierra Vista Park, we recycle newspaper, aluminum and glass as well as P.E.T. bottles (these are the plastic drink bottles marked with the California Redemption on them). It is our policy to let civic and youth groups take a turn at "running the center" and keeping the profits. Twenty-one groups have made their budget this way and taken approximately 280 tons out of the waste steam. This is great.

What is new in Sierra Madre is the pilot program for curbside pickup of glass, aluminum cans, P.E.T. and newspapers. The Monday pickup area is furnished one bin by Western Waste for all items but please bag or tie your newspapers. It appears that we have at least 50 percent — and by using a tested formula, 80 percent — participation. In a few months the program should be city-wide. Scholl Canyon requries a 5 percent waste reduction but the state has just signed into law a requirement for 25 percent reduction and later 50 percent.

Let's all get into the recycling habit one way or another.

Laurie Cooper

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered a low number of 116 calls during the past week with the following service calls specifically:

— Dec. 4: An antenna on a vehicle was broken in the 400 block of Manzanita.

Speed was the cause of the rearender between an auto and moving vehicle at Michillinda and Mariposa.

— Dec. 5 and 6: No major crimes were reported.

— Dec. 7: The driver fainted due to illness and the auto ran into a parked auto in the 600 block of Mariposa.

Inattention was the cause of a traffic collision in the 100 block of N. Baldwin.

— Dec. 8: The driver of an auto misjudged clearance on a turn and ran into a parked vehicle in the 600 block of Fairview.

— Dec. 9: No major crimes were reported.

— Dec. 10: A stereo worth $305 was stolen from a locked vehicle parked on the street at Canon and Sturtevant.

An auto stereo worth $356 was taken from a vehicle in the 200 block of Rancho Rd.

Ballroom dance set for Dec. 17

Holiday Ballroom Dance is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. The dance music will be provided by Phil Campo's Combo and there will be door prizes awarded during intermission. All this for $1.50 per person admission.

This dance is sponsored by the Monrovia Department of Community Services, the New Horizons Senior Club and the Gad-A-Bout Senior Club. For more information call (818) 357-5046.



MAIN STREET
By Ron Hutson

The fire that ravaged four Main Street property owners' buildings, destroyed inventories of five businesses and significantly damaged a sixth, presents the toughest challenge downtown Sierra Madre has had to face in recent history.

While the fire blazed, fellow building and business owners were offering physical assistance and verbal support for the recovery that lay ahead. Temporary office space, use of phones and offers of financial assistance were made and carried out. That spirit of personal concern and willingness to help is continuing.

An informal meeting of the involved property owners was initiated, scheduled and conducted the next day, facilitated by Main Street and the Chamber of Commerce. Because the properties involved have been discussed as a possible site on which new commercial floor space (second stories) or reconfiguration/rebuilding could take place, there was interest to hear how the property owners felt given reconstruction was now an immediate opportunity. It's too early to comment on specifics, but it is fair to say the discussion was frank, constructive and conducted in a basically positive environment. There was agreement it is important to determine what realistic alternatives exist as soon as possible so the rebuilding process can begin.

Revisions contained in the final report submitted by Economics Research Associates (ERA) refer to a property and business improvement incentives program, replacing the confusing concept of "software programs." Number one is the technical advisory assistance to owners of unreinforced masonry (URM) buildings discussed in the 11/23 column.

Number two is a program of limited low-interest loans to owners of buildings requiring modest URM code compliance. The consultant defines the definition of "modest" as expenditures of $80,000 or less per structure.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 the City Council scheduled a hearing of their proposed URM mitigation strategy. URM property owners were invited to attend. A report on that hearing is probably contained elsewhere in The News. My column deadline prevented comment this week but some review, if appropriate, will follow.

Referring to all five of the "incentive programs," ERA consultant David Wilcox states, "It would be very difficult to measure short-term economic and investment responses from such a property and business improvement program, which would largely rely upon voluntary self-initiation.

"Given the possible risk of low voluntary response, it would be prudent to fix public (redevelopment) investment in such a program at a scale where resources are not committed on a multi-year basis, and at an initial annual effort level which sets the challenge for response."

ERA goes on to suggest that the minimum cumulative private owner and tenant financial response be $4 for each $1 of redevelopment funding and that the initiation of private action take place within an 18 month time frame. More about incentive programs next week.

Contact Main Street, c/o Ron Hutson, Project Manager, 232 W. Sierra Madre., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. See you on Main Street.

Notes From the Attic

By Gertrude Gerke

— Dec. 18, 1925: Sierra Madre was visited by Santa Claus for the first time this year. He was brought to the city by Woodson Jones. Each child had an opportunity to talk with Santa in the rear of Jones' store.

— Dec. 21: 1950: Dolores Hedwall, Nancy Fader, Diane Armstrong, Margot Woodworth and Nancy Welch will be representing Sierra Madre when they ride in the Rose Float in Pasadena, Jan. 1, 1951.

— Dec. 21, 1961: The Studio Players performed "In the Round" impromptu theater and the cast included Hugh and Veronica Warden, Jim and Mel McCoy, Dan and Nell D'Arcy, Marie Wing, Ken Sheets and Eloise Parker . . . Thieves returned the 400-lb. Santa that Joe Delgatto had at the Pantorium Cleaners. It was wirted and included an amplifier through which he could talk to passersby outside. It was stolen Sunday night; however, the Yuletide spirit finally penetrated the thieves and Santa was back at his post in front of the store on Tuesday morning.

— Dec. 20, 1962: The Wisconsin University football team are to play in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1. The staff will be housed in the Passionist Fathers Monastery during their stay in California.

— Dec. 17, 1964: In 1952, Mrs. Lela Roberts originated the S.M. creche which stands in the square each Christmas season. This year the S.M. School had a contest, "What Christmas Means to Me." Debby Edwards, the winner, will place the Little Lord Jesus in the manger after the ceremonies. Her poem follows:

Christmas means a lot to me, Caroling and a Christmas tree.
Christmas comes but once a year, And as you know, it's almost here.
I wish all gaiety would stay, And would be Christmas every day.
Plus all this we should pray, The meaning of Christmas shall always stay.

Sierra Madre Fire Dept.

During the period from Monday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 10, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 15 alarms as detailed: rescue calls, 11; fire calls, 4; and service calls, 0.

Monday, Dec. 4:

1:16 p.m. — Medical Adi, 700 blk. N. Sunnyside Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

7:36 p.m. — Fire Call/Medical Assist Michillinda/Sierra Madre Blvd., traffic accident.

7:36 p.m. — Medical Aid, Michillinda/Sierra Madre Blvd., no patient found.

9:59 p.m. — Fire Call, 200 blk., Ramona Ave., sparks from the chimney.

Tuesday, Dec. 5:

1:39 p.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:09 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., Kersting Court, patient left in own care.

Wednesday, Dec. 6:

1:28 a.m. — Medical Aid, 400 blk., N. Canon St., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

11:31 a.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., multiple structure fires.

Thursday, Dec. 7:

10:41 a.m. — Medical Aid, 400 blk., Teresa Ln., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

3:49 p.m. — Fire Call Foothill/Grandview Ave., hazardous materials spill.

Friday, Dec. 8:

6:51 a.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., N. Mt. Trail, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

10:30 a.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., N. Baldwin Ave., patient left in own care.

2:04 p.m. — Medical Aid, 700 blk., Alta Vista Dr., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

4:27 p.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., Manzanita Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Saturday, Dec. 9:

4:45 p.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

Sunday, Dec. 10:

No calls.

Flocking about to take place on Rose Float

By Bill McCallagh

Progress on Sierra Madre's entry in the Tournament of Roses parade is moving along. Very shortly "flocking" of the base and characters will be done. Painting and "dry flowering" will then be completed.

Joan W. Contraman, artist and designer of the float, has three figures — a jack-in-the-box, teddy bear and a rocking horse, bringing a message of the musical salute to the hopes and dreams of children.

Sierra Madre's float will be viewed along the parade route by almost one million in-person spectators. With three major networks carrying the parade on television, throughout the world on an international set-up, almost 350 million viewers will see the results of our Sierra Madre Rose Float Association and its volunteers.

Building Permits

Building Permits Dec. 4 through Dec. 8
Coordinated by Betty Garvin

23786	250 Santa Anita	Reroof.
23788	273 Ramona	Block wall.
23792	477 N. Baldwin	Patio shelter.
23793	250 W. Highland	Garage, recreation room and storage, bath. Covenant for non-rental.
23796	196 N. Adams	Porch at rear of house.
23804	169 E. Lowell	Reroof existing garage.
23813	375 W. Grandview	Reroof.
13815	123 S. Baldwin	Reroof house, garage.

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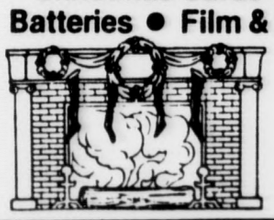
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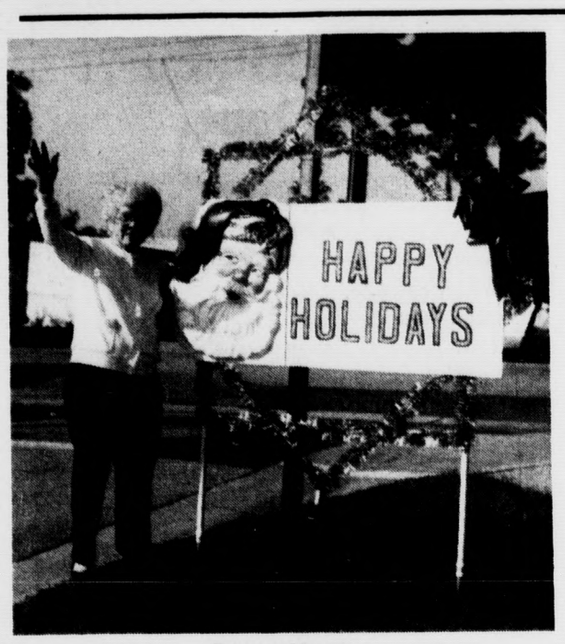
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Hastings Ranch Happenings



Ovena Mayo

UHRA decorates for Christmas

Ovena Mayo, Crestview Drive block captain in Upper Hastings Ranch, waves a cheery Merry Christmas to viewers visiting the 1989 Christmas local parkway and home decorations.

Residents in some 1100 homes in the 44-block Upper Hastings Ranch area are celebrating their 34th Annual light-up. Awards will be presented to outstanding displays on Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Each prize-winning home and parkway will be conspicuously decorated with a large red cutout of a Christmas bell. Upper Hastings is located in the extreme northeast part of Pasadena, north of Sierra Madre Blvd.

Cash scholarships awarded by UHRA

The Upper Hastings Ranch Association has awarded cash scholarships to four outstanding college students living in Upper Hastings.

Bruno Gariepp was presented a $900 check. He is majoring in Electrical Engineering at UCLA. He is a sophomore.

Likewise was Leo Otake awarded $900. He is majoring in Pre-Med at the University of Pennsylvania as a junior.

Tro Konialian received $600. He is majoring in Bio-Chemistry at Whittier College. He is a sophomore.

Hovei Babikian also received $600. Hovei is a junior majoring in Structural Engineering at Cal Poly.

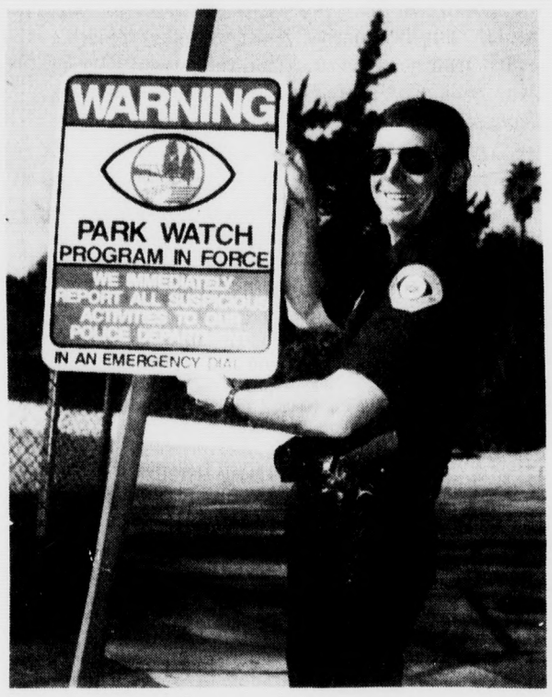
Scholarship funds were raised by UHRA events such as the Annual Pancake Breakfast.

Judges to check UHRA homes

Police Officer James Shear of the Pasadena Police Department is one of five local judges who will evaluate the homes and parkways in Upper Hastings Ranch for outstanding Christmas presentations. Shear is the police community representative for Upper Hastings.

Other judges include Pat Nolan, Assemblyman, 41st district; Cynthia Kurtz, Capital Progress Administrator for the city of Pasadena; Donna Watkins, Hastings Branch librarian; and Curt Gibson, junior high minister of Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene.

Each of the winning homes and parkways will be conspicuously honored with a cutout red Christmas bell ornament, according to Wade Wright, UHRA Christmas Chairman.



Police Officer James Shear

Free screening Dec. 18, St. Luke

Free glaucoma screenings and free blood pressure clinic will be held at St. Luke Medical Center on Monday, Dec. 18.

Glaucoma Screening and Blood Pressure testing will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Education Center located behind the hospital at 2632 E. Washington Blvd. in Pasadena. Please call (818) 791-6642 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. for an appointment for the Glaucoma Screening. No appointment is necessary for blood pressure screening.



Linda Talbert

Programs Dec. 21 at Don Benito

Linda Talbert, new principal of Benito Elementary School in Upper Hastings Ranch, features two Christmas programs on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the school auditorium. Times for the programs are 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend, she said.

With the cooperation of the Don Benito PTA and the Pasadena Unified School District, Principal Talbert is assembling an earthquake kit with a letter from parents to calm the 5- to 11-year-olds should a major earthquake occur during school hours.

Supplies and a comfort kit are being brought together for an earthquake emergency, she said.

The new principal received the B.A. degree in 1965 and the M.A. degree in 1981 from the Pasadena Nazarene College, formerly located in Pasadena. She has been associated with the Pasadena Unified School District for 24 years. She and her husband, Gary, have three children. He is on the staff of Blair High School in Pasadena.

Mayor sets Bill of Rights

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which has become the beacon for every free nation formed since our own. "Liberty is the gift of God — not government — and that the purpose of government is to protect that liberty — not to destroy it." It was this brilliance which led Thomas Jefferson to view him as "the wisest man of his generation."

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California State Society, NSDAR Chapters throughout the state of California have introduced resolutions proclaiming and urging the observance of Bill or Rights Day and Week, 1989, following a tradition of civic concern and active responsibility in the communities.

Mayors and city officials throughout the state of California proclaimed Bill of Rights Day and Week, 1989, by Proclamation of the President of the United States of America. During Bill of Rights Week, Dec. 10-16, 1989, Mrs. Mark T. Nevill, state chairman, Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights Committee, CSSNSDAR states, "Observances throughout California remind the American people that the foundation of our U.S. Constitution is built upon the first Ten Amendments, known as the Bill of Rights."

Arroyo Singers chorus on Dec. 15

On Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in Dabney Lounge on the Caltech campus in Pasadena, the Arroyo Singers women's chorus under the director of Will Aardappel will present a Winter Concert of three sacred works and four English Christmas songs by Charpentier, Scarlatti, Michael Hayden, Britten and Vaughn-Williams. Accompaniment includes harpsichord and strings played by members of the Los Angeles Baroque Orchestra, who will also perform an instrumental piece directed by Gregory Maldonado. Refreshments follow the concert. Tickets are $6 general admission, $5 for seniors and children. For ticket information, call (213) 256-5332.

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Last chance at recipes

Only two more days remain for culinary treasure hunters to collect the free Cooking Treasures of Sierra Madre recipes available in downtown businesses.

The Main Street Promotions Committee, which is sponsoring the six-week long event, noted that the wide variety of recipes includes cuisines from 11 different countries, traditional dishes from six regional areas of American and a number of just plain good ol' home cookin' recipes.

Co-chairs of the promotion, Tracy Miller and Jacki Raymond, pointed out that the recipe cards make wonderful holiday gifts, and the giveaway "price" certainly can't be beaten.

A total of 72 recipe cards containing 76 recipes are available, with each of the 36 participating businesses providing two different recipes.

Eight categories of cuisine are covered, including hors d'oeuvres, salads, soups, breads, side dishes, main courses, desserts and miscellaneous.

The Promotions Committee has sponsored the event as part of the overall Main Street program aimed at revitalizing the downtown area and increasing the awareness of residents in regard to the diversity of local businesses and availability of unique and intriguing merchandise and services in Sierra Madre.

Holiday projects in the downtown area have included both separate and joint events sponsored by Main Street and Chamber of Commerce.

These include the traditional Chamber events such as the Holiday Open House, Candlelight Walk, Kersting Court Creche and children's window and tree decoration projects.

Joint Main Street-Chamber events include Santa in Kersting Court and Holiday pole decorations. Photos with Santa is a Main Street endeavor.

The Community Christmas Tree this year was an American Cancer Society "Love Lights A Tree" project, and another new event was breakfast with Santa sponsored by St. Rita's PTO.

All of these seasonal activities, the committee feels, bring business and community together and Main Street's goal is to continue this cooperative community spirit throughout the year for the benefit of the entire city.

NOTE: Because of the tragic fire last week that destroyed or damaged six downtown businesses, the following recipes from The Spinning Wheel and Webb & Gordon Real Estate are not available: Broccoli - Cheese Casserole, Angel's Delight, Artichoke Nibbles and Fried Mozzarella. Ed.

— J.M.



BOBBY BRENT MUSIC — Joanna and Bob Singleton, who call themselves the Bobby Brent Trio (when their partner is around), are entertaining with holiday music every Saturday in Kersting Court from 1 to 3 p.m. Santa Claus holds court on the other side of Kersting court on those days. Sierra Madre News Photo



FAMILY EVENT — Two Delgattos greet each other, one a fireman and one a Santa Claus, last Saturday in Kersting Court. Santa was in the court for two hours Dec. 9 and will be there on Dec. 16 and 23. Sierra Madre News Photo

Picanos celebrate first year at Howies

"I like Sierra Madre, I love this town. Now that our first year of business is over, Kathy and I are going to try to get more involved with the community," said Jim Picano, who celebrated his first anniversary Dec. 1 as owner of Howie's Market.

"It has been a challenging first year. The Lord blessed us in getting this store and we are extremely happy to be here, to be a part of the town," Picano said last week as he puffed on his cigar, nodding assent.

"Kathy and I couldn't be more delighted with Bob (Quarnstrom) who does an outstanding job for us. Bob will be here as long as we're here and I hope that's forever," Picano grinned through the cloud of smoke. He added, "We're so glad to have Taylor's associated with us. They have the best meat in the valley."

Picano came to the store with 25 years of experience in the grocery business, having begun as a box boy at Vons. He was Vons district manager of Southern California for 20 years before becoming vice president of marketing with Alfred M. Lewis Co. prior to purchasing the Sierra Madre Market.



Jim Picano and Bob Quarnstrom

Picano made a sweeping motion of his newly decorated quarters, "We used as many local contractors as we could."

The Picanos have spruced up the office area and have divided it so that Picano has his own niche. They have refurbished the upstairs into bookkeeping space and a lounge.

They have also done general refurbishing throughout the store which includes a new design for the deli department, new aisle markers, and several other changes that lead to making the store a showplace.

Picano said, "We've brought in gourmet products such as special coffee and candies. And, of course, our produce is back to the old Howie's standards now that we have Joe back. We buy the best we can get."

In the deli they have hot foods and all are home-cooked the same day.

"We only use top grade in all our quality items," Picano stated, walking through the store and saying hello to customers.

Stop in and say "hello" and tell them we're happy to have the Picanos in business in Sierra Madre.

Blood bank set for Monday, Dec. 18

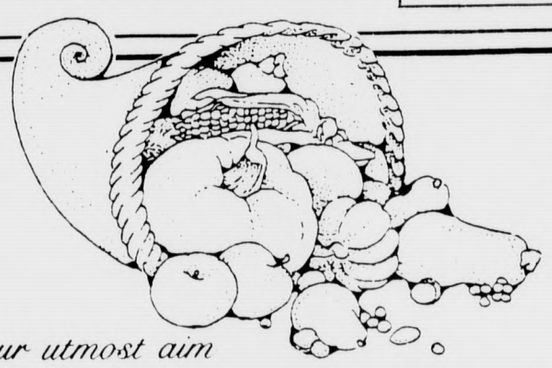
The blood bank will be available on Monday, Dec. 18 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Park.

Everyone is urged to "give with your heart" and donate blood during this Christmas season.

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Celebrities scheduled for 'President's Breakfast'

Bill Welsh with KTTV and the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and Rose Queen Yasmine Begum Delawari, will be among the many local celebrities in attendance at the "President's Breakfast" on Thursday, Dec. 14.

Hosted annually by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce this event will honor Tournament of Roses Association President, Don W. Fedde.

Rose Queen Delawari and her Royal Court will attend the breakfast, one of the first of nearly 100 public appearances they will make during their yearlong reign.

Fire destroys

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Losses, broken down, follow:

Preliminary fire loss, Treasures of Sierra Madre, $100,500; Soft Touch Nails, $75,500; Spinning Wheel, $300,000; Webb and Gordon Realty, $100,000; Tequila Sunrise, $40,000; Happy's Liquor, $105,000. Total preliminary fire loss, $721,000.

"All of these buildings are URM (unreinforced masonry), pre-1933 construction. The spread was directly attributable in the attic and the fire traveled horizontally east and west. The fire was well involved in the attic areas, sweeping through the buildings furiously."

Thirty-eight out of the 91 firefighters were from Sierra Madre with the rest mutual aid. The first alarm, of course, brought Sierra Madreans and the second alarm brought in the Arcadia, Monrovia and El Monte Fire Departments. The third alarm, to relieve existing personnel, Chief Tracy said, included La Verne, Pomona and West Covina Fire Departments.

"Because of the time factor, two engine companies that were 'special called' included Pasadena for relief purposes," Tracy said.

Tracy named the equipment that fought the fire: 10 engine companies, three truck-ladder companies, three rescue units, a salvage unit, two mobile air compressors, and two support vehicles. In addition, five police units and 10 officers, American Red Cross food unit, Southern California Edison and California Gas were also present.

Tracy said that the unselfish effort in battling the fire was the basic cause for the success. "The Sierra Madre Police Department were of great help in dispatch, traffic and crowd control, perimeter security, and assisting in the evacuation of the apartment building next door. Gloria Wade was especially helpful with her dispatching talents and maintenance of radio communications. We are also grateful to Sgt. Christensen for his efforts in securing the area for placement of fire apparatus."

Tracy applauded the City Council for purchasing the two new pumpers "which greatly contributed" to fighting the fire. The old engine couldn't have operated in the same fashion. He also pointed to the purchase of the Bauer air compressors which filled air hoses for firefighters 90 times during the fire.

Tracy noted that there is a "need for a sufficient complement of ground ladders for ventilation and rescue and for pike poles, the latter in order to pull ceilings, expose common attic areas and prohibit fires' extension. He also said there is a need for using elevating platform apparatus to apply water curtains."

Assistant Chief Roger Lowe was "Incident Commander" and Assistant Chief Tony Lerner was operations chief for the fire. Fire Marshal Kramer was Division 3 chief, assisting with fire at the rear of the buildings.

"Lowe did a terrific job and so did Lerner and Kramer. Do you know that we had not one injury in that fire," Tracy said.

He added that it was a big fire for Sierra Madre but not that big a fire overall. "It looked a lot worse than what it did. The stores are small. We saved a lot in comparison with what we lost."

Chief Tracy was in London on business at the time of the fire. He noted that his being out-of-town actually allowed him to objectively come in and evaluate what was done and how successfully we have been in training and pre-planning."



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This will help a lot in preventing damage. Don't let perspiration-stained clothes stay that way. Clean soon after wearing.

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City principals get closer together in final decision of Hillside Ordinance

By John Selbak

After over one-and-one-half years of hard work and several drafts, the Hillside Ordinance is fianlly nearing its final draft form. The City Council and Planning Commission reached a consensus on the draft at the Thursday, Dec. 7 study session. Also on the agenda for the evening was a look at the floor-area ratio (FAR) proposals and discussion of a Design Review Baord.

Mayor Bruce Crow led the discussion of a proposed addition submitted by Planning Commission Chairman Ross Tyree that would cover the lower tier of the hillside, the area that has been the most difficult to deal with.

After a few minor modifications, the addition would allow the Hillside Ordinance to cover three areas. The lowest tier would be zoned R-1-15,000 provided that the site was "buildable" as defined by the Planning Commission. The second tier would have a density of one house per 20 acres, with the third tier allowing one house per 40 acres. The entire hillside would be under a conditional use permit so that any building or substantial modification would need to come before the Planning Commission. Also, the maximum grading of 2000 cu. yds. moved and the restriction to one story houses (unless a variance was obtained under special circumstances) were extended to the entire hillside.

Councilwoman Lisa Fowler felt that 15,000 sq. ft. for the bottom sections was "not enough. I think the minimum should be larger. There's no way to know just how big it is until you drive by the Jameson Ct. It's not that big."

Planning Commissioner George Salisbury agreed with Fowler and suggested that "harder standards be set, then let the Planning Commission give a variance or CUP of 15,000 to the 'easy' ones."

Commissioner Stan Hutchinson rebutted by stating that "if you take the whole Jameson development and make it one story, it would look all right. It's the second story that makes all the difference. If you left it up to me, I'd like to see the bottom tier be 15 acres per house. But that's not fair. I think 15,000 sq. ft. is adequate."

Mayor Pro Tem George Maurer reminded that it was not the lot size that was becoming a problem, but the density of the house. "That's what we need to look at."

Mayor Crow reminded the group several times that the ordinance was not meant to be all-encompassing as to allow the Planning Commission the room to interpret it.

Discussion ensued about where the proposed draft would go from here. Mayor Crow explained "that since the council has caught all the fire and brimstone on this, we just felt it was time we stood up and just wrote the details in ourselves, then sent it back to the Planning Commission for comment. Since they are here tonight, do we need to go through it again?"

City Administrator Jim McRea answered, "It has to go first to the City Council meeting, then you need to forward it to the Planning Commission. After their review, it should be back on the council agenda for approval by January." McRea also added, "There is a feeling in town that the council has torn this ordinance apart. That is simply not true. The council has merely explored all possible aspects of it (to ensure fairness) and has been discussing it with the Planning Commission. Since tonight is only a study session, no action can be taken."

Under the topic of floor-area ration, the Planning Commission, led by Commissioner Stan Hutchinson, brought to the council a proposal for a new formula that would limit the entire square footage of an R-1 residence. The ratio would allow the single story house to cover 40 percent of the lot, but if the design went up a second story, it would be limited to 30 percent of the lot.

Mayor Crow questioned the need for more restrictions. "We already have side yard, rear yard, front yard, and second story limits. Do we want more?"

Discussion continued on the matter, with most agreeing that there was a need to limit the "monster" houses that could be built despite all the setback requirements. City Administrator Jim McRea reminded that even with all the requirements, a person could still construct a 4000 sq. ft. home on a 7500 sq. ft. lot, the smallest "legal" lot size in the city.

Mayor Crow commented that "We're getting more and more restrictive. Let's be careful not to take away these people's rights."

The subject of a Design Review Board was discussed, with the topic left for futher study. The board would be set up to "screen" plans on the basis of design aspects, most important of which would be size. One proposal would be for design review to come before building commences provided that no variances are requested. In the case of a variance, or denial by the Design Review Board, the applicant would appear before the Planning Commission and follow the present procedure.



PRINCESSES TRY THROWING PIZZA — Princesses Amy Moran and Princess Kerstin Eing attempt to make a prize winning pizza while Jim Hiigel at Domino's Pizza watches.
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Religion & Community

St. Rita's

According to Rev. Charles E. Miller who writes in The Tidings Catholic newspaper, "It's a good thing that we have Christmas every year, because it's impossible to comprehend its meaning or to practice perfectly its spirit. Each year we can hope for a little better understanding and a little more zeal.

"At Midnight Mass we hear in the gospel according to St. Luke that in David's city a savior has been born, who is Messiah and Lord. Promises were made to David of a Messiah and after his time the hope for their fulfillment developed an understanding of what the Messiah would accomplish.

"We know there is something which we call the Christmas spirit. It can because a reality for us by means of our participation in the liturgies of Advent, especially that of the Eucharist . . . the spirit of wisdom and of understanding helps us to penetrate the meaning of Christmas as a fulfillment of messianic promises. The spirit of strength and courage leads us to put that meaning into practice as people of the messianic kingdom. This Advent season is given to us one more time to prepare for a messianic Christmas."

As we decorate our Christmas trees and our homes, let's remember the real meaning of Christmas. And here from our Missalette is a Blessing for the Christmas tree: "O God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of new light. Bless this tree which we adorn with lights to honor Him who comes to enlighten us. Let us see in this tree your beautiful simplicity and humble strength. Let this tree remind us of our responsibility for the care of the earth."

Gloria Dei

The sermon theme for next Sunday at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on 186 W. Highland Ave. in Sierra Madre is "The Word was Declared by the Father." It is based on John 1:15-18. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class follow. We invite you to be our guests.

Mid-week Advent services are on the Wednesdays of Dec. 13 and 20. They start at 7:30 p.m. Join us in preparing for a blessed Christmas.

Christmas is coming. Most of us spend a lot of time looking for just the right gifts. We consume much energy trying to make sure that everything will be just right for our family. We might even begin to ask ourselves, "Is all of this worth the effort?" When such thoughts come to mind, it's good to concentrate our attention for a while on the spiritual aspects of Advent and Christmas.

Join us in taking a close look at our Lord in His Word. Only in Jesus do we have the reason for this season.

Churches combine to present 'Gloria'

This Sunday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m., the combined choirs of Trinity and First Presbyterian Church of Covina will present Vivaldi's musical setting of the "Gloria" at Trinity Church at 3740 Sierra Madre Blvd.

The Armadillo String Quartet, organ and oboe will accompany the choirs directed by Hughes Huffman Jr. who is the minister of music at the Covina church.

Debora Huffman, music director at Trinity, will accompany the service on the organ. The leader of the Armadillo String Quartet is Barry Socher, one of the violinists of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Vocal soloists include Vera Luthey, soprano.

The congregation will join the choirs in a medley of Christmas carols accompanied by strings to conclude the service. The community is invited. Church school and child care is provided for the children after "Moments with the Children" led by Pastor Barbara M. Stout.

Bethany

By Al Elby

Eleven days and counting — has panic begun to grab hold? Are your better off today than a week ago? Or are you slipping deeper and deeper into the quicksand of "chores I have yet to do?" The sands of time slip through the hour glass much more quickly than we care to admit or care to see. Such is our lot in life, the sands of life seem to be in a lubricated hour glass and are slipping through at an incredible rate of speed.

Well, don't fret because you have a lot of company. We all see the hustle and bustle of shoppers going about their appointed tasks in hopes of getting on top of the holiday crush. I have some sage advice, relax, take it one step at a time and you'll get it done just as fast and with a lot less aggravation. This is not a season for ulcers but rather a time to soak up the joys of the holiday season. There is much out there for us to be joyful about, and if we but take time to stop and count our blessings, we will maximize the delights of the season.

Christmas is special at Bethany because we target what is central to our faith, namely Jesus Christ. He is why we are there and He is why at this time of year we take special delight. Won't you come join us this Sunday as we worship the One that Christmas is all about. I assure you that if you start the week this way you'll be able to take the "rat race" of Christmas shopping in stride.

United Methodist

The Aldersgate Choir of the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church will sing "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi in the morning service this Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The choir is directed by Marguerite Hougasian. Vocalists include Thax and Virginia Ballance, Kay and Yosh Befu, Merwyin Bergquist, Catherine Kirk, Kathy and Rich LaShure, Betty Parry, Jill Schofield, Marilyn Stadler-Burke, Marilynn Tanner and Susan Thompson. The organist is Yunggyu Kim.

S.M.U.M.C. will offer services on Dec. 24 at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Michillinda Ave. Transportation service "door to door" from car to sanctuary is provided every Sunday by the United Methodist Men.

Congregational

"The Shepherd-King's Birth" will be the subject of Pastor Dick Anderson's sermon on Sunday morning, Dec. 17 at the 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services. His sermon will be based on Matthew 2:5-6.

One of the clearest predictions of Jesus' birth was the prophesy of Micah. Hundreds of years before Jesus came, this prophet stated the exact location of the Messiah's birth. Bethlahem, in Judah was the place where the Christ was to be born. Matthew's Gospel quotes Micah's prophesy and says that this person will be a "ruler" who will also "shepherd" God's people, Israel.

As a good shepherd, Jesus also became not just a ruler, or leader of Israel, but He also gave His life for the sheep. In Jesus' own words in John 10: "I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep." Most rulers send their young men off to fight the battles of the nation. Not so with the good shepherd. This ruler-shepherd sacrifices His life for His sheep.

Now Bethlehem was the place where the lambs were raised for the sacrificial offerings in Jerusalem. John the Baptist said of Jesus: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!" By Jesus' death on the cross, He would become our sin-bearer.

Sunday evening will be a wonderful time of sharing true Christmas cheer with our Sierra Madre community in the Candlelight Walk. Come and be a part of this very special event.

Patchwork to meet Dec. 20

Patchwork, a self-help group for widows and widowers of all ages, will meet Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Board Room at St. Luke Medical Center, 2632 E. Washington Blvd. in Pasadena. There is no charge and refreshments are served.

The speaker will be Liz Hargrove, a licensed marriage and family therapist and is in private practice in the Pasadena/Glendale area. She will speak on "Coping with the Holidays."

The annual potluck social will be held again this year. You are requested to bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres, salad, main dish or dessert. If you don't want to cook, you can bring cookies, chips or snacks. Please bring serving utensils for your dish and no kitchen facilities are available, so your food must be ready to serve. St. Luke Medical Center will provide plates, knives and forks, beverages, a cheese platter and relish tray.

You will also have an opportunity to say "goodbye" to Laurie Gollnick. She will be leaving the Patchwork group and Liz Hargrove will be the new coordinator/therapist for the group.

Senior Menu

FACS Dining Menu — Dec. 18 - 22

MONDAY — Minestrone soup, lasagna, green beans, French bread, fresh fruit.

TUESDAY — BBQ beef, steamed cabbage, carrot/pineapple slaw, hamburger bun, tapioca pudding.

WEDNESDAY — Teriyaki chicken, rice, baked squash, cole slaw, brownie, wheat bread.

THURSDAY — Stuffed green pepper, corn, green salad with dressing, pears, rye bread.

FRIDAY — Holiday menu: Sliced roast turkey with gravy, bread dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry relish, cherry tart, wheat bread.

Santa Anita Christmas plans

Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, plans a candlelight service on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7 and 11 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 31, at 4 a.m. (midnight, Greenwich time), Santa Anita Church will open its sanctuary to join millions of people from all over the world in prayer for World Peace. They will usher in the New Year with a contemporary 5 p.m. service of music, uplifting message and fellowship in the Margaret Stevens Center on New Years Eve.

Call 446-9206 for further information.

Youth to take trip to Knott's Berry Farm

Make plans now to have fun during your holiday vacation. The Monrovia Department of Community Services is offering a youth trip to Knott's Berry Farm on Tuesday, Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children 8 through 13 years can enjoy the day at Knott's for $16 per person, which includes transportation.

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The three subsequent Beethoven-cycle concerts by the Juilliard will take place on Feb. 7, Mar. 29 and May, 19, 1990.

Tickets are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT or (818) 304-6161. Tickets are also available at Ticketron outlets or through Ticketron Phone Charge at (213) 4110-1062 or (818) 763-9101.

'Never Too Late'

"Never Too Late," Sumner Arthur Long's domestic farce about a middle-aged man who suddenly learns he's becoming a father again, is scheduled for Dec. 8 - 17 at Sierra Madre Playhouse.

Specific times and dates are 8 p.m., Dec. 8-9, 13-16, 20-21; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. performances Dec. 10 and 17. Tickets are $7.50, seniors and student tickets at $6.50 with children under 12 at $4.

Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. For reservations please call (818) 355-4318.

PCC Theatre Arts production

Pasadena City College, Theatre Arts Department announces the production of D.D. Brooke's "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon," directed by Bruce Gill, Dec. 8, 9, 15, and 16 at 8 p.m. Matinees are set for Saturdays, the 9 and 16 at 2 p.m

General admission is $5 and matinee prices are $3. Seniors are also $3.

Location is the Little Theatre, Pasadena City College, 1570 E. Colorado Blvd., For tickets please call (818) 578-7216.

'The Dance of Death'

The Los Angeles professional premiere of "The Dance of Death" by August Strindberg opens at the Los Angeles Theatre Center on Dec. 16, according to Artistic Director Bill Bushnell and Producing Director Diane White. Directed by Theatre Center Consulting Director Alan Mandell and featuring Ronald Conner, Gina Elten, H. Richard Greene, Marian Mercer and Mitchell Ryan, it plays through Feb. 11 in Theatre Two. The set design is by John Iacovelli, with lighting by Brian Gale, costumes by Marianna Elliott and sound by John Gottlieb.

Paulist Boy Choristers

The music of Handel and Corelli will be featured at the Paulist Boy Choristers' annual candlelight Christmas Concert hosted by actress Jane Wyatt at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westwood, on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.

Music Director Jon Wattenbarger will lead the 20-member boys choir, a 12-member men's chorus and chamber orchestra in part I of Handel's "The Messiah." The ensemble will also perform the two concluding movements from Handel's "Samson," "Let the Bright Seraphim" and "Let Their Celestial Concerts," as well as Corelli's Concerto Opus 6 No. 4 in D Major. Wyatt will read translations of the lyrics.

St. Paul the Apostle Church is located at 10750 Ohio Avenue in Westwood. Tax deductible donations for the Dec. 16 Candlelight Christmas concert at $10 for adults and $5 for seniors and students. Parking is free and patrons are invited to attend a post-performance reception. For ticket information, please call (213) 559-9173.

'Christmas 'Round the World'

The Los Angeles Master Chorale will pay homage to the unique and colorful holiday customs of more than a dozen countries when it presents "Christmas 'Round the World" on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

Music Director John Currie will conduct the 130-member chorale which will be joined by the Pacific Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Ardis Freeman, and special guest artist Alfredo Rolando Ortiz, a Paraguayan harpist.

The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion is located at 135 N. Grand Ave. in downtown Los Angeles between First and Temple Streets, Grand Avenue and Hope Street.

'Una Pastorlea'

The UCLA Mexican Art Series and the Santa Barbara community presents the first Los Angeles production of "Una Pastorlea," to be staged Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23 at the San Fernando Mission. The 90-minute Christmas play, an entertaining, Latino version of the shepherds' nativity tale, will be performed twice nightly at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

"Never Too Late" plays on Friday and Saturday evenings through Dec. 21 at 8 and at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17. Call 355-4318 for information.

"The Downside," having its West Coast premiere at the Pasadena Playhouse, is, on the other hand, a thoroughly contemporary and bitterly satiric look at the workings and personalities of corporate offices. Witty lines and outrageous situations keep the audience laughing as almost everybody in the cast shifts and maneuvers to maintain the appropriate image. A new anti-stress drug is about to be marketed under very stressful conditions, but the fact is secondary to the elaborate private and professional lives of the office staff.

Kenneth Frankel keeps the action lively on the slick and sophisticated multi-set, and the actors are wonderfully polished.

I'll admit to an old English teacher's boredom with the constant use of "the f-- word." Some sections of society, perhaps even this one, talk like that through lack of education, imagination or both, but author Richard Dresser writes such sharp dialogue that the lazy crudities call attention to themselves.

"The Downside" plays through Jan. 14. Call 797-8019 for information.

There's just one more weekend to see Theater Americana's version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." This one has many variations from the original. The songs are pleasant enough, if not very memorable, and suit the informal voices. The set is attractive, a lot of care has been given to the costuming, and the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come is scary enough to bring squeals from the kids.

The big cast includes Johnathan Hughes as a properly grumpy Mr. Scrooge, and his change of heart is spirited and uninhibited. Jeffery Keown and Nancy Moore head the Cratchit family; Brian Habicht, Annemarie Uliasz and Carolyn Cabanski as the older children and Isaac Gary as the self-possessed Tiny Tim. Jennie Butler makes an amusingly familiar Christmas Past and "Jason" is a unique and inexplicably un-Christmasy Christmas present. Peter Jones and Pam Childress (I think) in a lively music-hall act replace Dickens' grim reminders of ignorance and want. Claudia Antona is pretty and sings nicely as Scrooge's former fiance, and Cory Autrey and Kristen Holt are Scrooge's nephew and his charming wife.

The actors are enjoying themselves, and they provide a suitable festive evening for the whole family. Remaining performances are at 8 p.m. on Dec. 15 and 16 at Farnsworth Park at the top of Lake Ave. in Altadena. Call 397-1740 for details.

School menu

Dec. 18 - 22

MONDAY — Chicken pattie with bun, potato rounds, pineapple tidbits, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheese pizza, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Submarine sandwich without cheese, hot dog on a bun, lettuce tomato, corn, pears, milk.

THURSDAY — Holiday menu: roast turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green salad, cranberry sauce, roll, butter, Christmas cake.

FRIDAY — Manager's special: Celery stix, baked beans, fruit cup, milk.

'Expressions of Music . . .'

"Expressions of Music at Christmas Time," featuring the concert choir, organ and orchestra, is set for Sunday, Dec. 17, 4 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 740 S. Shamrock Ave., Monrovia.

A Christmas holiday reception in the parish hall is included in the concert donation of $5 for the general audience and $3 for seniors and students. Free admission to those who are 10 years old and younger.

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Monrovia Happenings

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Fragments by Tess Chrisler . . .

Only weeks ago my dear friend Ethelmae Jochems stopped in with a bouquet of graden tea roses and some last-of-season tomatoes. We had a wonderful visit! I wrapped her Christmas gift soon after and was looking forward to seeing her during the holiday season.

Her husband of many years, Louie, called recently and said that Ethelmae had passed away in the early morning hours. All of us who knew her and enjoyed treasured moments are stunned.

My love goes out to Louie. We shall all miss Ethelmae and will keep in mind the good time shared.

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Do keep in mind that the Monrovia Historical Society presents it annual Christmas Open House from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17.

All takes place at the George Anderson Victorian House, 215 E. Lime Ave. in Monrovia. Guests will be served hot cider and will be entertained with Christmas carols.

I have always enjoyed attending this event. It's going back in time, to cozy parlours and memories of busy kitchens. There's a lot to see. All is free.

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Clyde and Marlene Stelling have been on a whirlwind of travel — after returning from a sun-drenched holiday in Hawaii it was off to Mexico on a weekend cruise. According to the vagabond travelers, the food aboard the cruise was sensational. "They even serve a fiesta meal at midnight," beamed Marlene. Imagine.

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A happy New Year's Party at Monrovia Library, 321 S. Myrtle Ave. on Friday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. All for the small fry, stories, games, songs, crafts, films, and refreshments. Open to all. A merry way to welcome 1990.

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For some holiday viewing on your home VCR, do see "Cousins" and "Gaby," both excellent. A great idea for a lazy afternoon.

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A friend mailed me Judith Viorst's latest book, "Forever Fifty." I'd like to share one page with you entitled, "Wild Thing."

"I went for a walk in the sun without wearing my sunscreen. I went out of town without making a reservation. I placed my mouth upon a public drinking fountain and took a sip. I didn't bother flossing my teeth before bedtime. I pumped my own gasoline at a self-service gas station. I ate the deviled egg instead of the cauliflower with low-fat yogurt dip. I bought without regarding Consumer Reports a new dryer. I left my checking account unreconciled. I know that the consequences could be dire. But sometimes a woman simply has to run wild."

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This time of year everything takes on a sapphire flush. The sunrises crack over the horizon like melting crystal and California sunsets need to be applauded.

Christmas lights and a fireplace glow, children's persimmon cheeks, anticipation of Santa tumbling down the smokestack.

It's Christmas! And a merry one to you!

Jan Marugg steps down as exec. director



It's the gaze that zaps you first. Being greeted by Jan Marugg is not to be taken lightly. It's fanfare. It's no wonder she has been known as the heartbeat of Monrovia. She has a knack for making one feel like a celebrity. And that's what Marugg is all about. Sincerity. Caring. A great sense of humor.

After 15 years as executive director of the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce, Marugg will hand over her duties to Richard Singer, former editor of the Foothill Intercity Newspapers. It's been fun, it's been work, but most of all, according to Marugg, "it's been a wonderful experience."

As she sorted out papers on her desk she explained that she fell into the position as a "lucky streak."

She said, "I had been helping around the office for some time and one day an opening was available after Bob Wilcox left. I thought I'd put in my application and give it a try. Needless to say, I was amazed when I had been selected because I didn't know too much about the business community. But let me say, that I received an enormous amount of encouragement and support from everyone involved. I have everyone to thank for my success."

Following a phone call, she continued, "Monrovia had a series of Mom and Pop stores when I first started my role at the chamber. The city was in serious economic slump and it was a challenge to all of us to watch how we've grown. The business community has worked very closely with the schools and city government, redevelopment and developers. We've come a long way!"

Marugg reminisced about the years growing up in Monrovia, first as a student and then as a young wife and mother. She and her husband have two sons: Gerald and Lloyd.

She also taught at the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School for a number of years.

"I love Monrovia, it's been home and it's been good to us. I am very honored to have served my community and to have helped play a part in its growth," she softly stated.

You won't find her gardening or watching the soaps when she hands over her keys to Singer. "Jerry and I plan to spend New Year's Eve in France with a cluster of close friends," as she flashed a wicked smile. "Then when we get back I'll be working part-time with the Bank of Monrovia as their public relations director. I'll leave the gardening to Jerry. That's his bag."

'Country Christmas' unique fun

Under a late autumn California sky, members of the Immaculate Conception School's teaching staff and parishioners gathered for "A Country Christmas."

The boutique, antique show and luncheon took place on the school grounds on Shamrock Avenue in Monrovia.

The Carmelite Sisters from Santa Teresita Hospital in Duarte provided all boutique items and entertainment was by Beth Asbra who played the guitar and sang traditional Christmas melodies. Also heading the entertainment was Leo Valencia and Santa Claus, better known as Bill Thorpe.

A delicious luncheon was prepared by the faculty and antiques were furnished by Patty's Antiques, Antique's West, Susan Sherry Antiques and Evelyn Foda.



Lucky ticket winners won many spectacular gifts including a handmade quilt and flower arrangements. Some of the donations were supplied by A Better Party, Baskin-Robbins, House of Coffee, Pottery Ranch and many others.

Seen in the crowd were many Monrovia community leaders: Pat Ostrye, former Monrovia mayor who has recently moved back to Monrovia and Mary Muck of Mary Muck Realtors.

This late fall and pre-holiday project has become a popular fund-raiser for the Immaculate Conception PTA.

BSE Labs moves to Sierra Madre

Dr. Gustavo Delgado, director of operations of BSE Management Labs, announced the relocation and expansion of BSE Labs Inc. an analytical laboratory servicing the environmental industry. The new 4500-square-foot facility is located at 82 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre.

BSE Labs is a sister subsidiary of Diagnostic Engineering Inc., a national evironmental engineering and industrial hygiene consulting firm. Their parent company is BSE Management Inc. of Arcadia.

The expanded lab will feature asbestos analysis with transmissions electron microscopy, clean room facilities, computer network capabilities and on-site sample archiving. BSE Labs is certified by the state of California for hazardous waste testing and is accredited for bulk asbestos analysis under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program, which is administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

For more information regarding laboratory analytical capabilities, contact Dr. Delgado at (818) 355-4711.

Pulmonary physiology, technology at CSULA

A free, open to the public orientation for the "Pulmonary Physiology and Technology" certificate program meets Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at L.A. County/USC General Hospital, Rm. 11-321. For further information on the program call (213) 343-4900, California State University, Los Angeles, Continuing Education.

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New Monrovia police chief from Italian heritage

In the hush surroundings of his paneled office, Chief of Police Joe Santoro, recently sworn in, calmly explained that he was doing what he loved. He believes that working with community residents and business people is most important and this banding together will help fight crime.

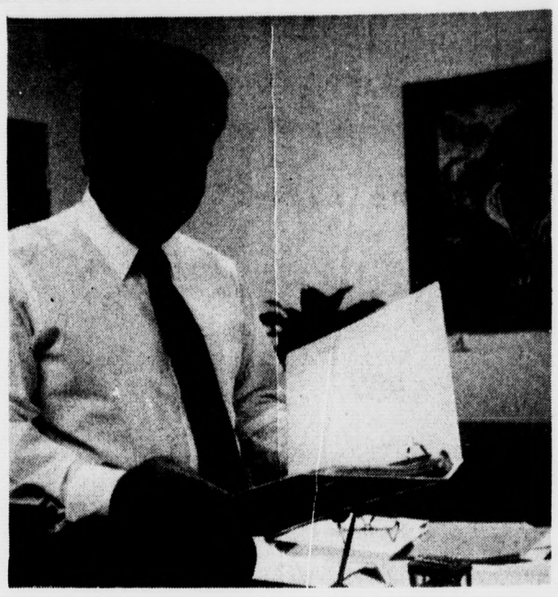
One of four children, Sontoro was born in Cleveland, Ohio. His father, a hardworking Italian immigrant, encouraged his children to work hard and to study a trade.

"My father used to say, 'No matter what — have a trade in case you ever need it,' so I studied to become a barber," commented the new police chief.

He operated a barber shop in Monterey Park for many years and one day a friend asked him to join the Police Reserves. "I had been a rowdy kid and found this kind of funny, but decided to do it anyway. As time went on I'd put in over 11,000 service hours and was spending less time as a barber. I had to decide so I became a police officer full time and have never regretted it."

Sontoro also went to evening school and earned a BA degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Cal State L.A. and a Master's in Public Administration from USC.

Married to Jeannie, they have five children, Ron, a police officer; Greg, Rena, Rochelle and James. The family make their home in San Gabriel and plan to move to Monrovia.



Chief Joe Santoro

"I'd like to build a home here," he said, "I love coming to work. I feel like I'm heading for the mountains. Monrovia is such a pretty place."

He continued, "Above all, I love my work. The Monrovia Police Department is a wonderful place. I am happy to be here and am delighted that the city has given me an opportunity to serve such an outstanding community. This is truly small town America."

Wheeler knows all about wedding decorations

Laurie Wheeler could remember the runaround stress involved when her friends were planning to marry. Gown, headpiece, photographer, caterers, reception spot, the works. She vowed that one day she would supply a one-stop wedding headquarters. And that she did last year in April.

"A Wedding Emporium" is now located at 109 E. Lemon in Monrovia and provides assistance to the bride for her wedding needs.

A former financial planner, Wheeler was aware of the need for such a place and has been in a whirlwind of activity since her doors opened. "I have covered weddings all over the San Gabriel Valley," she said, "and our appointment list is overflowing."

A third generation native Californian, the slim blonde revealed that although she enjoys the outdoors and sunning at the beach, she has little time for that sort of thing. "I become very involved with the girls who come in, take care of the complete wedding. They need not worry about one problem. I solve them all and even attend the wedding," she added as she arranged some frothy headpieces that had just arrived.

"Big weddings are in. Romance. Bows. Lace. Lots of beading. Couples now want large weddings with the works. I had one bride who allowed her bridesmaids to wear white tuxedos because they couldn't find 'the dress.' The wedding was an enormous success and will be a memorable event for years to come. They looked smashing," said the young owner.

"A Wedding Emporium" is open six days a week with no charge for consultations. "We work with all budgets," says Wheeler.

Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday through Friday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A member of the Monrovia Chamber, board member of the Monrovia Downtown Merchants and Leads Club, an organization for professional women, Wheeler reminds readers that she extends heavy duty planning and personal attention to each client. "And I always try to remember something important about each bride. I am lookng forward to serving you if you are planning to marry. C'mon in!" she concluded as she answered another call.

"A Wedding Emporium" is located at 109 E. Lemon Ave., Monrovia. Call 359-1907.



Laurie Wheeler

Monrovia League plans Dec. 19 luncheon

One of Monrovia's most active organizations, the Monrovia League, is planning its annual holiday luncheon at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at Mimi's Cafe on Huntington Dr. in Monrovia.

The league's Thrift Shop, located at 139 E. Lime Ave. (across from the police station), is featuring its selection of Christmas items for holiday shoppers. Treasures may be found in the boutique section, children's quarters, game room and kitchen appliance section. Handmade aprons, knitted caps, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, handpainted china plates, fashion jewelry and many other gifts may be found on the many tables and counters in the various rooms.

Book worms may find a favorite from the many bookshelves and art lovers may spot the print they want for the special holiday purchase.

Publicity director Rosemary McElwain reminds readers that the doors are open and the holiday spirit prevails.

Thrift Shop is open from Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For donations call 359-1659 for pick up or back door delivery.

Kids invited to movies

On Thursday, Dec. 21, there will be a showing of the film "Rainbow Bright and the Star Stealer" at the Monrovia Community Center from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Dec. 28, "The Wiz," from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The films will be 25 cents per person.

Holiday crafts are scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 26, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and will be 25 cents per person.

New Monrovia chamber members

Wednesday evening, Dec. 20 from 5 until 7 is scheduled for the chamber's Business After Hours Christmas Party at Bank of Monrovia, 100 E. Huntington Dr. "A Bit of Ole' England" will be the theme of the evening and will feature carolers, live music for dancing and English decor. Be certain to bring passports in order to qualify for the drawing for a free trip for two to Hawaii.

You've Got It Maid, 447 Crestview Pl., 357-4747, is a new member of the chamber. Owners, Rhonda Knittle and Phillip Nuckols, offer house, apartment and all around cleaning services, as well as cleaning before and/or after big parties.

Another new member is Olsten Services, 70 S. Lake Ave. No. 770 in Pasadena. William Olsten, president, and Suzanne Urquiza, branch manager, provide temporary and permanent personnel services. They have been in business for 39 years. Their hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

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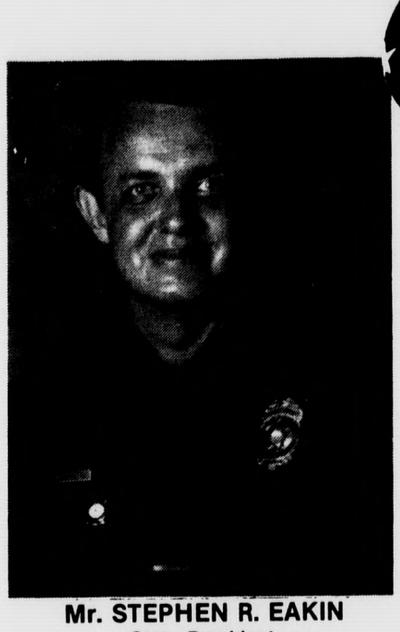
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WHEREAS, the first ten amendments, historically known as the Bill of Rights, provide the foundation of America's freedoms guaranteed in the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the 198th anniversary of the document defending human rights will be observed on Friday, December 15, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America Committee of the California State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, joins with the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California, the American Legion, Masonic Lodges, Sons of the American Revolution, the Bill of Rights Commemoration Committee, and other official, religious, and patriotic groups in the observance of Bill of Rights Day and Week, 1989, recognizing the importance of the Bill of Rights, and

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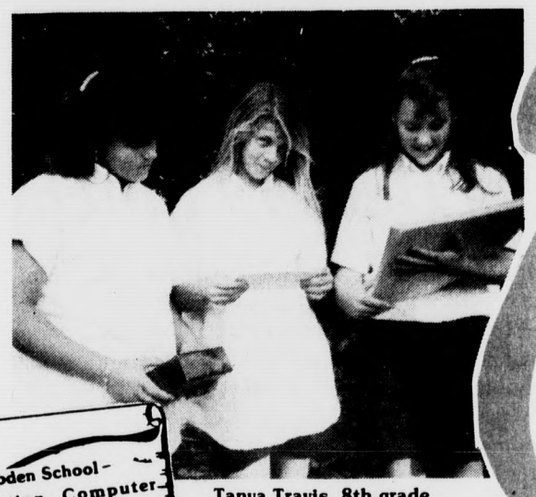
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Mrs. Lawrence A. Gerken, National Vice Chairman, Southwestern Division, President General's Project, NSDAR and State Chairman, DAR Constitution Computer Disk Committee, CSSNSDAR, recently received from the Mayflower State Governor, the Governor's Commendation Award in grateful recognition of outstanding service to the Mayflower Society. Mrs. Gerken is Governor, of the San Gabriel Valley Mayflower Colony, in California.

Mrs. Ruth Aloia, Board of Trustees, Tamassee DAR School participated in the President General's 1989 DAR School Tour during October 18 - 28, 1989.

Left to right: Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, Centennial President General, NSDAR and the Bicentennial President George Bush.

President Bush met with representatives of the National Bicentennial Competition winning classes in a special ceremony at the White House recently. The President extended his congratulations to all state teams and expressed his pleasure that the program has now involved over one million students in this special study of the U.S. Constitution. President Bush led the students on a tour of the Oval Office and discussed current issues with them.



Left to right: Mrs. Mark T. Nevill, State Chairman, Bicentennial of the Constitution Committee, California State Society, NSDAR, was recently honored with a National Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Commemoration of the Bicentennials of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights by the Council for the Advancement of Citizenship and the Center for Civic Education, Washington, D.C. At the Ninety-Eighth Continental Congress, California State Society, NSDAR, Mrs. Starr A. Deuel, State Regent, received seven National California Awards for the Bicentennial of the Constitution, USA, State Chairman, Mrs. Mark T. Nevill.

Mr. B. T. Collins, Chief Deputy State Treasurer and a Vietnam Veteran, emphasized the Constitution at a recent area Memorial to Vietnam Veterans. Mr. Collins, a California Constitutional Officer, raised more than $2 million for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Sacramento. As the keynote speaker at the Eighty-first California State conference, Mrs. Starr A. Duel, State Regent, California State Society, NSDAR, presented Mr. Collins with a DAR Certificate of Appreciation, and a honorarium of $1,000.00 for the California Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Since the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States stresses educational endeavors for the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America commemorations, California Bicentennial projects have been an "Accent on Youth." The Sons of the Revolution, in the State of California and National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, continually places emphasis on youth and education.

Schools were encouraged to enter the SR and DAR State Bicentennial Essay Contests entitled, "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me," open to all students in public, private and parochial schools.

Sons of the Revolution State winners in the eighth grade in the Sierra Madre area were: Billy Hoge, first place; Seven McKinney, second place and Ben Moran, third place.

Sons of the Revolution State winners in the eighth grade in the San Marino area were: Connie Cheng, first place; Carrie Sullivan, second place and Wade Shih, third place.

California State Society, NSDAR Bicentennial Essay Contest for fifth and sixth grade winners on the Bill of Rights, will be announced at the Eighty-Second California State Conference in March 1990.

The contest offered the students an opportunity to speak their minds, a right guaranteed by the Bill of rights itself. The contest enabled them to discover just how much the First Ten Amendments to the constitution meant to them. When the Bill of Rights was adopted another great step was taken in securing to the people the rights, privileges, and protections of self-government.

It is vital to the future of our republic for students to come to grips with the meaning of the Bill of Rights. The future of freedom is in the hands and the minds of our younger generation.

George Washington was devoted to the youth of our Nation. We all must pass on to our future generation his will to win, to succeed in spite of all odds, his determination to serve,and his duty first to the youth of our Nation.

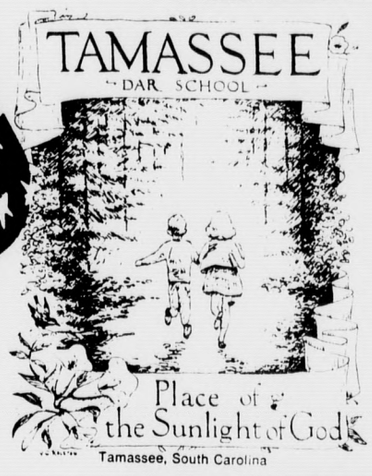
"Our Nation's most important heritage, its greatest potential for growth and prosperity is its youth," states Mrs. Mark T. Nevill, State Chairman, Bicentenial of the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights Committee, CSSNSDAR.

The DAR Constitution Computer Disk Quiz was emphasized as a California State Society, NSDAR Bicentennial Project in the schools. To date, over 600 disks have been placed in schools throughout the Nation.

By: Mrs. Mark T. Nevill, State Chairman
Bicentennial of the Constitution, USA,
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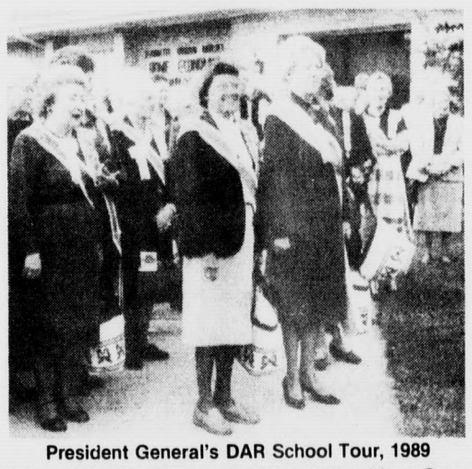
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Right to left: Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, First Vice President General, NSDAR; and Mrs. Donald Douglas Duncan, Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR.

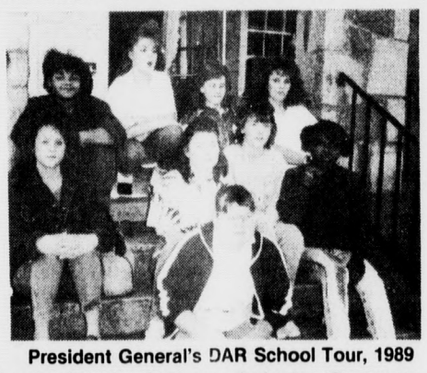

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Right to left: Mrs. Lawrence A. Gerken, National Vice Chairman, Southwestern Division, President General's Project, NSDAR; Past National Vice Chairman, Southwestern Division, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship and Mrs. Ruth Aloia, Board of Trustees, Tamassee DAR School.


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California Pouch Cottage students, Tamassee DAR School.


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Right to left: Mrs. Jerry Jon Strayer, Vice President General, NSDAR, from California, 1988-1990; Honorary State Regent, California State Society, NSDAR and Mrs. Gordon E. Magnus, National Chairman, Conservation Committee, NSDAR and Past National Vice Chairman, Southwestern Division, DAR School Committee, NSDAR.

This year marks the Bicentennial of the passage by Congress of the proposal of our Bill of rights. The commemoration deals with the development of over 200 years of all three branches of government and our Constitutional history. The Bill of Rights Bicentennial Commemoration continues through 1991.

At the Society's founding meeting, 99 years ago, on October 11, 1890, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President of the United States was unanimously elected President General.

"Before the meeting was closed, it was resolved to emphasize education as the great National obligation, the country's duty to the children who will some day be the leaders of the nation," states Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, President General, NSDAR.

During this 200th Anniversary of our government under the Constitution, one of the goals of Mrs. Starr A. Deuel, State Regent, California State Society, NSDAR, is to encourage greater participation by the California membership in educating each Daughter to the uniqueness of each DAR School.

Promoting the NSDAR objectives of Patriotic, Historical and Educational Endeavors, California Daughters Mrs. Donald Douglas Duncan, Recording Secretary General, NSDAR; Mrs. Jerry Jon Strayer, Vice President General, NSDAR, from California, 1988-1990; Mrs. Gordon E. Magnus, National Chairman, Conservation Committee, NSDAR; Mrs. Lawrence A. Gerken, National Vice Chairman, Southwestern Division, President General's Project, NSDAR and Mrs. Ruth Aloia, Board of Trustees, Tamassee DAR School participated in the President General's 1989 DAR School Tour during October 18 -28, 1989.

"A Century of Service to the Nation, 1890-1990, is exactly what the National Society has been been providing the youth of this Nation," states Mrs. Alex W. Boone, National Chairman, DAR School Committee.

Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, President General, NSDAR presented an outstanding message at the 70th Anniversary of Tamassee DAR School, on October 27, 1989.

Established in 1919, Tamassee is owned and operated by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is the only DAR owned Boarding School, for approximately 85 children. It also provides a school for 350 students and a day care center for some 75 pre-schoolers.

Tamassee was named by the Cherokees and in their language means the "Sunlight of God."

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School was founded in 1924 and offers both patriotic and academic education opportunities for rural mountain children. It serves grades K-12 — with an enrollment of some 1,100 young people on a 240-acre campus. Emphasis is on moral values and service to community and country. Tamassee is supported by the NSDAR through individual chapter and state gifts.

The rewards are great in the lives of California Daughters as they support the DAR Schools of quality education, which emphasizes the Constitution and Bill of Rights. At the school, spiritual values are instilled in the training and molding of students as useful citizens.

The help given by the DAR to the schools makes a dynamic difference to these institutions.

In 1989, as we observe the Bicentennial of the convening of the First Congress under the Constitution, the inauguration of George Washington, our first President, organizing our National government and proposing our Bill of Rights, let us honor America's youth, our Nation's most important resource.

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The work includes demolition of the house and garage for the parking lot and for paving the driveway and walks. It also includes remodeling the lower level and placing a new library addition on the upper level and fire sprinklers in the entire library.

The commitment would come through the Sierra Madre Financing Authority and the funds must be expended in three years, according to City Administrator Jim McRea.

South Bay Street Sweeping Company asked for an 8 percent increase for street sweeping, which amounts to $2719.93 per month. Councilman Clem Bartolai requested that next year the city should go out for bids if the company requests another increase.

Tom Prevette, regional manager of Cablevision, and Bob Matheson, president of Telarts of the Sierra Madre/Group W Foundation, have negotiated toward public access of television in the city of Sierra Madre.

The interim solution (15 months) proposes that the public access facilities and management of all public access activities, including training and publicity, be provided by the Pasadena Community Access Corporation (PCAC) in Pasadena.

The company provides similar services to Pasadena.

The program would be funded jointly by Cablevision and Telarts, and the program is set to begin Feb. 1, 1990 and end May 1, 1991.

Matheson said, "It quickly puts Sierra Madre in the public access business with more public access support than required by the Franchise Agreement."

The cable office has relocated to Suite J, Renaissance Plaza at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

In further action, Trevor Hammond was appointed to the Telarts Board of Directors Tuesday evening.

A wellness program, set to cost about $6500, has been authorized by the City Council for Sierra Madre employees. The exercise room in the Police and Fire Facility will be used for the one-year program.

The California Film Commission has developed what they call a model process which requires cities to adopt the process or inform the commission why they cannot or need not adopt the process by Dec. 31, 1989. Sierra Madre, having its own film permit procedures, chose via the council not to accept the filming permit process. City Administrator McRea will notify the California Film Commission of this decision before the end of this year.

In other action, the City Council requested that the city administrator go out to bid for the Phase 1 Street Improvement Project which is estimated to cost $409,000.

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Ludecke installed president of Arcadia Board of Realtors; Corrigan, Moosbruger honored



REALTY BOARD INSTALLED — Installed as board of directors for the Arcadia Board of Realtors are (seated) Barbara Kuhn, Marta Egan, Mary Poehler, Joan O'Rourke, and Francesca Zummo; (standing) Tom Davis, Margaret Henkey, Judy Webb-Martin, Gary Dorn, Gretchen Robbins and President Mike Ludecke. Sierra Madre News Photo



CONGRATULATIONS PRESIDENT — Mike Ludecke is congratulated on becoming new president of the Arcadia Board of Realtors by Erny Henry, 16th District Regional chairman for 1990, who was installing officer at the board's Installation Dinner and Christmas party last week.

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OUTGOING PRESIDENT — Assemblyman Richard Mountjoy (center) who served as master of ceremonies for the Arcadia Board of Realtors Installation Dinner, goes over the evening's plans with Barbara Kuhn, outgoing board president, and her husband, Jim.

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REALTOR OF THE YEAR — Mary Poehler, who was recognized as 1988 Realtor of the Year by the Arcadia Board of Reatlors, presents this year's award to Al Corrigan of Herbert Hawkins' North Arcadia office.

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Mike Ludecke was installed president of the Arcadia Board of Realtors in ceremonies at the Industry Hills and Sheraton Resort last week. It was an evening that also found Jody Moosbruger of R.S.V.P. being named Affiliate of the Year, and Al Corrigan from Herbert Hawkins North Arcadia office was honored as Realtor of the Year.

Ludecke began in real estate 20 years ago when he worked part time for Relph Realty in Monrovia. While he had a full-time administrative job, he worked in real estate and went to school.

He graduated cum laude from Cal Poly-Pomona with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and also received a Master's degree in business administration. As announced in his introduction, "Eighteen years of hard work at night school culminated in his reaching his lifetime educational goal."

In 1983 he opened Century 21 Ludecke and in 1986 expanded to Sierra Madre with the purchase of Century 21 Village.

Ludecke is a member of the National Council of exchangers and president of the Multi-Regional Multiple Listing Service.

Other members of the realty board who were installed by Erny Henry, 16th District Regional Chairman for 1990, are Gretchen Robbins, first vice-president; Margaret Henkey, second vice-president; Mary Poehler, secretary/treasurer; and directors, Ernie Boehr, Tom Davis, Gary Dorn, Marta Egan, Barbara Kuhn, Judy Webb-Martin, Joan O'Rourke and Francesca Zummo.

Past presidents of the Arcadia Board who were among the over 300 in attendance were Rosemary Scott, who was the first woman president, and Edith Casey, Dorn, Richard Kasten, Alvin Little, Edna Lundberg, Gordon Maddock, Poehler and Zummo.

Barbara Kuhn, outgoing president, was congratulated and given plaques by Arcadia Mayor Roger Chandler, Bob Cochran who represented the offices of Senator Newton Russell and Congressman Carlos Moorhead, and Assemblyman Richard Mountjoy, who also served as master of ceremonies for the evening.



AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR — Judy Moosbruger of R.S.V.P. Escrow receives congratulations on being selected as Affiliate of the Year by the Arcadia Board of Realtors from Karren Schneck, the board's executive vice-president.

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Board sets superintendent criteria

Criteria to evaluate candidates seeking the position of superintendent of the Arcadia Unified School District has been approved by the Arcadia Board of Education at a recent meeting.

The criteria is a result of direct input received by Dr. Elaine Boyce, selection consultant, during the month of September when she conducted individual and group interviews with board members, district employees, students, parents and community members.

According to the criteria set by the board, candidates for the superintendent's position which became vacant when Stephen Goldstone, who had been superintendent for four years, accepted a position with the Chino Unified School District, should hold or qualify for a California Administrative Credential and must have a master's degree. A candidate must have a "total of five years of effective leadership including experience at the school level and/or as a central office administrator."

Some of the personal and professional qualifications that are desired include: The capacity to appreciate and respond to the special qualities of the Arcadia community — its support for, and interest in, achieving further excellence in the educational process and close cooperation between school and community; the ability to continue a proactive approach to working successfully with the rapid influx of Asian families and students; and the ability to be open and accessible to community and staff (certificated and classified).

Other characteristics include the ability to motivate and encourage the creative talents of staff and parents, to seek and utilize their advice and to involve them effectively in decision-making; and ability and willingness to work toward achieving non-adversarial collective negotiations with certified and classified staff.

Application deadline for the superintendant's position was Dec. 8, and the administration has announced that interviews of prospective candidates will be conducted in January.

Financial aid workshop set

High school seniors who plan to seek admission to colleges and universities and their parents are encouraged to attend a financial aid workshop on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Arcadia High School library, announce AHS counselors.

Christine Torres, a financial aid officer at Cal State Los Angeles, will go through a step-by-step explanation of how to fill out the Student Aid for California, a form used in determining eligibility for various financial assistance programs including the Pell Grant and Cal Grant.

Torres also will answer questions regarding other financial aid programs.

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'DREAM' WINNERS — In-Sung Kim, Jenny Chang and Karen Swift, winners in Las Encinas Hospital's Second Annual Calendar Art Contest, are congratulated by Roland Metivier, the hospital administrator. Chang holds a calendar with her grand prize picture on the cover.

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First Avenue student wins 'Dreams' calendar contest

Jenny Chang, a ninth grader from First Avenue Junior High School, is the grand prize winner in Las Encinas Hospital's Second Annual Calendar Art Contest.

Over 800 San Gabriel Valley students in grades six through 12 submitted entries created with the theme "Take a moment to create and make your dream come alive."

A winner was selected for each calendar month from these 12 a grand prize winner was named.

Last week, at an awards presentation held on the hospital campus, Roland Metivier, Las Encinas Hospital administrator, announced the 12 winners, each of whom received a $100 United States Savings Bond. Additionally, Chang received $500 credit towards the purchase of a family gateway weekend in San Diego.

Karen Swift, a sixth grade student from Holly Avenue Elementary School and In-Sung Kim, a ninth grader from First Avenue Junior High School are two other local students who were winners in the "Dream" calendar contest.

Other winners include Juan Andrade from Washington Middle school in Pasadena; Willemien Moraal, Wilson Middle School, Pasadena; Simone Kang, Rosemont Junior High La Crescenta; Amanda Martinez, Eliot Middle School, Pasadena; Maria Perez, Holy Family High, Glendale; Matsumi Tokasumo, San Marino High; Sandi Simpkins, San Marino High; Renee Carlos, San Gabriel Mission High; Dawn-Marie Rossean, John Marshal Fundamental High, Pasadena.

Founded in 1904 and located on a 27-landscaped acres in Pasadena, Las Encinas Hospital is a 153-bed psychiatric facility which provides individualized treatment with a continuum of care which includes acute and long-term adult psychiatric programs, a chemical dependency program and an adolescent psychiatric program with a chemical dependency component.

Dance Centre to stage benefit performance

Pacific Dance Centre will present a benefit performance of "A Child's Fantasy," on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30, 2 p.m. at the First Avenue Junior High School auditorium, 301 S. First Ave. in Arcadia.

The holiday production will benefit Arcadia Child Health Council, a nonprofit organization which arranges treatment for children whose families are unable to otherwise pay for their medical, dental and psychological needs.

Those who receive care range in age from birth through high school and they must live within Arcadia Unified School District boundaries or attend Arcadia schools.

"A Child's Fantasy," with its cast of 60 dancers who are primarily children, takes the audience through the pages of favorite fairy tales, including "Snow White," "Cinderella," "Alice in Wonderful," "Hansel and Gretel" and more.

Pacific Dance Centre is a Pasadena-based dance studio directed by Patricia Farmer who has donated her time to choreograph and direct the "Child's Fantasy" production. She was trained in New York where she danced with the Joffrey Ballet and American Dance Theatre and has been choreographing for over 13 years.

Farmer also directs Pacific Dance Company, comprised o professional dancers who also will donate their time to perform in the benefit production.

Tickets are $7.50 per person and may be reserved by calling 794-5069 or 445-8738.

PTAs coordinate 'White Christmas' at schools

Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop's annual White Christmas project will be the recipient of canned goods and gifts that have been donated by students at each of the schools in Arcadia.

The White Christmas projected almost 60 years ago when students were encouraged to donate canned goods and wrap them in white paper.

PTAs at each school are coordinating the collection of canned goods which will be sorted at the Thrift Shop on Dec. 14-15.

Sherilee Pocino is coordinating the White Christmas effort at the PTA Council level while Lupe Gonzales and Marilyn Hunt are chairman at Arcadia High School where members of Kiowas, a girls' service organization on campus, have offered their assistance.

Ann McFarland is chairman of Dana Junior High's White Christmas and other chairman are Pat Grannis, First Avenue Junior High; Susan Villalobos, Foothills Junior High; Susan Millette, and Claudia Richter, Baldwin Stocker; Janet Livingston, Camino Grove; Peggy Bray and Beth Lojeski, Highland Oaks; Debby Lamb, Holly Avenue; Linda Benedict and Leslie Kenan, Hugo Reid; and Diane Bade, Longley Way.

Panhellenic holds holiday party

Foothill Area Alumnae Panhellenic members and their spouses ushered in the holiday season recently with a dinner party at the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena.

President June Fee greeted guests who were invited to sing Christmas carols led by Harry Kirby, Bob Myers and Bob Patterson, accompanied on the piano by Gloria Koeppel.

Chairman Barbara Saelid was assisted by committee members Joanne Cork, Shirley Forden, Betty Giles, Sue Nevin, Marian Sipp, Jacque Small, Slma Stolp, Pat Wallace and Shirley Young.

Foothill Panhellenic has assisted local women with applications for sorority rushing and has awarded scholarships since 1939.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS — John and June Fee greet guests at the Foothill Area Alumnae Panhellenic holiday party held recently at the Shakespeare Club. June Fee is president of the organization.

Mid-Valley Arts League demonstrator is Mugnaini

The Mid-Valley Arts League's demonstrator for December is Joseph Magnaini.

The public is welcome to watch a demonstration at the Church of the Good Shepherd by Magnaini at the church, 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, on Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are served. A $2 donation would be appreciated.



ROYALTY VISITS PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Princesses Elyse Douglas, Kathleen Lechler, Tricia Stonecipher and Jennifer Worsley and Queen Jenny Chen of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses are introduced to the audience at the Morning Workout Breakfast last Saturday morning.

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T of R Workout Breakfast



SANTA AND FRIENDS — Santa is surrounded by Arcadia Rose Princess Kathleen Lechler and Melissa Salter, Megan Groh and Lauren Dick, three young cousins, who visited Santa Anita Park for the annual Morning Workout Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

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Female lions do most hunting

Female lions do over 90 percent of the hunting for the pride.



A YOUNG JOCKEY — Three-year-old Traci Kelly waves to family and friends as she enjoys a pony ride at the Arcadia Tournament of Roses' Annual Morning Workout Breakfast at Santa Anita Park. Sierra Madre News Photo



WINNIE AND FRIENDS — Winnie, Santa Anita Park's mascot, greets Kristen and Jennifer Adishian at the Morning Workout Breakfast sponsored by the Arcadia T of R.

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'THREE WEE KINGS' — The Arcadia Presbyterian Church Christmas Music Performance on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. will feature the children's choir doing "Three Wee Kings." The kings and shepherds are Jonathan Trainor, Chris O'Steen, Oliver Jeromin, Patrick Falvey and Graham Northrop.

Harbicht, Chandler to seek re-election; others join race

Three seats on the Arcadia City Council will be up for election on Apr. 10 when the four-year terms of Roger Chandler, Bob Harbicht and Dennis Lojeski expire.

Lojeski is completing his second term in office and is ineligible to seek re-election; however, both Harbicht and Chandler have indicated their intent to run again.

Janet Lojeski, wife of the current councilman, considered running for a seat but last week told The News that "the time is just not right."

Joe Ciraulo and George Fasching have announced that they will seek election to the seat which will be vacated by Lojeski. Ciraulo is new to the council race while Fasching ran unsuccessful campaigns in 1978 and 1980.

Potential candidates can pick up filing papers in the city clerk's office at Arcadia City Hall between Jan. 11 and Feb. 1.

Red Cross Open House



SAMPLING AND SERVING — Arlene Okamoto, Joan Cline, Mona McCann and Min Mey Chang prepare to serve hors d'oeuvres at the Arcadia Red Cross Open House fund-raiser which was held at the Chang home. Sierra Madre News Photo



HOST GREETS GUESTS — Sheng Chang, host for the recent Red Cross Open House, greets guests Hermit Hartzler and Fred Lindsey. Sierra Madre News Photo

NAL holds 'Pow Wow' in Phoenix

More than 1000 members representing 78 chapters of National Assistance League recently gathered at the Sheraton Phoenix in Arizona for the organization's annual convention.

With the theme of "Pow Wow '89," the convention enabled chapter members to reinforce their commitment to maintain a high level of philanthropic service to residents of communities located throughout the United States, reports Lois Vanlandingham, president of Assistance Leauge of Arcadia.

National Assistance League is the first nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpolitical philanthropic organization formed in the west to recognize the potential of the volunteer in helping those less fortunate to realize a better, more meaningful life.

Founded in California in 1919, NAL represents over 1.6 million hours of volunteer service contributed by over 18,000 members lasat year alone, and more than $7.2 million was returned to local communities, according to statistics presented at the convention.

Twenty-two members of Assistance League of Arcadia attended seminars and roundtable discussions. In addition to Vanlandingham, the local group included Sally Butler, regional council representative; Jan Moscaret, NAL convention committee; and Hannah Robertson, Hospital Services chairman who gave a report on ALA's infant car seat loan program.

Other participants were Anne Beckwith, Lois Bulen, Doris Burland, Bea Chute, Joanne Elser, Arlene Franklin, Eileen Hubbard, Nancy Killen, Marilyn Knobluch, Peggy Leatherman, and Marlene McEntee. Others attending were Barbara Saelid, Loretta Smith, Lauragene Swenson, Patti Thinger, Kathy Valentine, Jane Wall and Pat Wallace.

Burland was elected vice chairman of Region I, an area that includes greater Los Angeles.



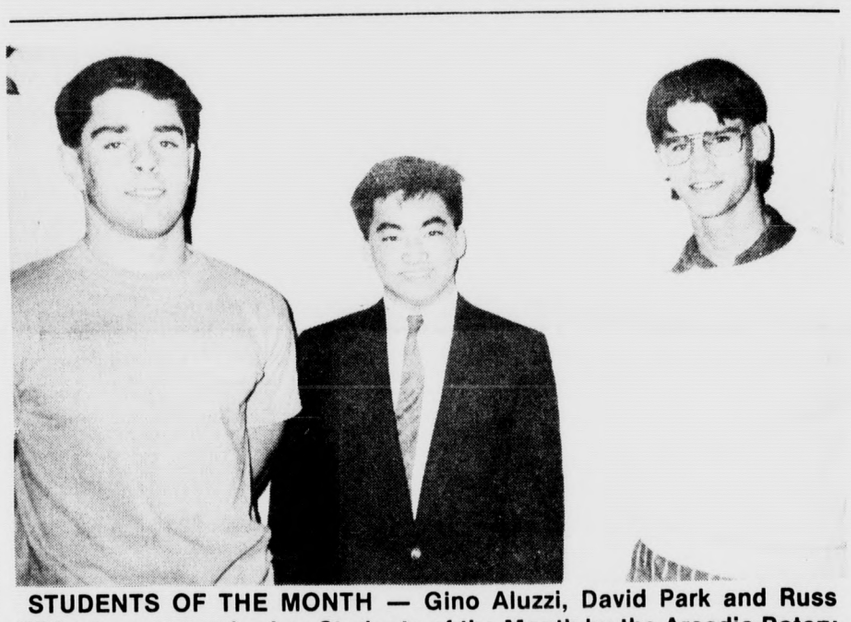
CONVENTION BOUND — Getting ready for their trip to Phoenix for National Assistance League's annual convention are members of Assistance League of Arcadia: Kathy Valentine, Hannah Robertson, Pat Wallace, Barbara Saelid, Marlene McEntee, Sally Butler and Lois Vanlandingham.

ITC dinner

International Training in Communication will celebrate the holidays at a dinner meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6 p.m. at David Copperfields Restaurant in Santa Anita Fashion Park. The cost for dinner is $11.

The Arcadia Club of International Training in Communication (ITC) meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. All persons interested in learning effective communication skills are invited to attend, according to Julia Kingsbury, club spokesman.

Call Robert Orthof at (714? 593-2718 or Bernice Iddings at (818) 442-3366 for reservations.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Gino Aluzzi, David Park and Russ Kikkert are recognized as Students of the Month by the Arcadia Rotary Club.

Herff completes basic training

Pvt. Robert C. Herff has completed the basic field artillery cannon course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

Herff is the son of Anthony P. Herff of Arcadia and Patricia A. Herff of La Verne, Calif.

He is a 1988 graduate of Arcadia High School.

Aluzzi, Kikkert, Park selected by Rotary Club

Arcadia High School students Gino Aluzzi, Russ Kikkert and David Park have been honored by the Arcadia Rotary Club as Students-of-the-Month.

Aluzzi, who, as quarterback of the Apaches football team, led the squad to a 5-0 record in Pacific League action, has been named league Offensive Player fo the Year. The Rotary Club recognizes him in the field of athletics.

Kikkert is honored for his contributions to performing arts. He is historian for the Drama Club, treasurer for Writers' Block and member of the Peace Club.

As No. 1 in a senior class of 656 students, Park is recognized for academics. With a 4.57 grade point average, he still finds time to be secretary of Senior Men and a member of Junior Exchange Club.

For two years he has received the Scholar Athlete Award; as a junior he was awarded the Harvard Book Award; and as a senior he was named a National Merit Semifinalist.

Additionally, Park is president of the Youth Disaster Action Team and a member of the Board of Directors of the Arcadia Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Unfortunately, substance abusers abuse more than substances.

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SANTA VISITS MIXER — Santa Claus drops in on the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Mixer where he meets Mayor Roger Chandler and Stig Hedlund, general manager of the Embassy Suites, site of the annual holiday mixer
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Holiday mixer



HOTEL, RESTAURANT HOSTS — Kel Mason (center) discusses a successful mixer with Embassy Suites Hotel and Velvet Turtle administrators: Nancy Berg and Carolyn Wilber, sales representative for the hotel, Tom Landeros, general manager of the restaurant and Kelly Green-Fice, restaurant manager.
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THRIFT SETTLES IN REDEVELOPMENT — Countrywide Thrift and Loan, which is located in an Arcadia redevelopment area at 130 E. Huntington Dr., recently celebrated its opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by Joe Miller, Chamber of Commerce representative; Paul Salser, president of Countrywide Thrift and Loan; Monty Lindsey, Chamber Ambassador; Mayor Roger Chandler; Angelo Mozilo, vice chairman of Pasadena-based Countrywide Credit Industries Inc., the thrift's parent company; Karen Adams, branch manager; and Carl Reinhardt, chamber president.



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She's a member of the Altrusa service club, Arcadia Friendship Club, a director of the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop, and director and secretary of the Arcadia Historical Society. And she somehow found time to raise three sons.

Casey is an active member of the Arcadia Board of Realtors, having held the office of secretary, vice president and president. She has also been a director of the California Association of Realtors, and has a CRS and GRI designation.

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Garden Club sets holiday luncheon

Members and guests of the Arcadia Garden Club will celebrate the holiday season with a catered luncheon at the Women's Club of Arcadia on Thursday, Dec. 14.

Handmade felt ornaments will decorate a Christmas tree which will be offered in a raffle, and Frances Killins will accompany the group for the singing of traditional carols.

A customary gift exchange has been eliminated in favor of donating the cost of a gift to the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop's White Christmas project for needy families, reports Phoebe Wyland, garden club spokesman.

Quilting offered

Beginning and intermediate quilting classes will be offered by Arcadia Recreation Department on Tuesdays, Jan. 16 - Feb. 20 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Highland Oaks School Youth Hut.

First-time quilters will complete a six-block sampler quilt, learning a variety of quilting techniques. These include fabric selection and preparation, marking and cutting, machine and hand piecing, drafting, applique and curved seam piecing.

Intermediate students will be offering a variety of patterns and ideas for completing a project of their choice. Demonstrations will be given on speed-piecing techniques, bias making and paper-basted applique.

The quilting instructor is Kathy Cinowalt. Fee for the six-class series is $24. Mail-in registration is preferred, but walk-in forms will also be accepted at City Hall.

Program brochures and registration forms are available by calling the Arcadia Recreation Department Office, 574-5432.

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SANTA DRESS UP — Amanda Sanchez (second from left) gets help in preparing to dress up like Santa from Christiane Wert, Sangeeta Pal and Sindey Chung. The girls are members of Candystripers, the Junior Auxiliary at Methodist Hospital which will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 16.
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Candystripers to offer Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will be offered by the Candystripers, a Junior Auxiliary of Methodist Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 16 in Lewis Hall at Arcadia Methodist Hospital. Three different seatings, 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., will be limited to 75 people each.

The event will feature a buffet breakfast for parents and their children, a special Christmas tale presented by Kathy Meacham of the Arcadia Public Library and a chance for each child to visit with Santa.

Parents are encouraged to bring their own cameras; however, Polaroid pictures with Santa will be available for $1 each.

All proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the hospital. Last year, the Candystripers raised funds for the purchase of a swing set for the Kathy Kredel Nursery School at the hospital.

Coordinating the event are Sindey Chung, benefit chairman; Sangeeta Pal, benefit assistant; and Amanda Sanchez and Christiane Wert, decorations chairmen.

Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for children may be ordered by calling the volunteer office at the hospital, 574-3646.



ASSISTEENS SHOP FOR FEAST — Arcadia Assisteens Lisa Bulen, Melinda McGrath, Bonnie Flinn and Kari Flinn load up a shopping cart with all the necessities for two families to have a holiday feast.

Assisteens spread holiday spirit

Members of Arcadia Assisteens, an auxiliary of Assistance League of Arcadia, are bringing joy of the holiday season to those less fortunate.

Assisteen philanthropic projects include grocery shopping for a complete Thanksgiving feast to provide for the needs of two families.

The girls have gone to Huntington Convalescent Hospital where they sang and handed out Santa Claus ornaments to the residents. Janine Orsi, projects chairman coordinated the making of the ornaments.

Funds for these projects were raised by working at the Bargain Box , the thrift shop owned by Assistance League, and by selling poinsettias and fresh greenery for holiday decorating. Kathryn Valentine, ways and means chairman, organized the sale of the traditional Christmas flowers and greens.

Assisteens also have had a Christmas party and gift exchange at the Oris home and will be hosting a Snoball Tea at the home of Courtney Powell. This event will honor past Assisteens and their mothers.

Starting in January, Assisteens will begin volunteering on a regular basis at the Foothill Development School, helping children during their activities time.

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MUSIC AND SHIRTS FOR ORPHANS — Ernie Jensen leads youngsters in singing Christmas carols at a Tijuana orphanage during the Arcadia Rotary Club's annual trip to the south-of-the-border town. The children are wearing gifts of hand-decorated sweatshirts which were donated by Girl Scouts from Holy Angels School.

Rotarians, Scouts demonstrate spirit of Christmas giving

Two dozen Arcadia Rotarians, their families and friends caravaned to Tijuana earlier this month to take toys, clothing, toilet and school items, bedding and food to the less fortunate children who live in that Mexican community.

The first stop was a community center where the group served a barbecued hot dog lunch to some 600 children who also had an opportunity to have their pictures taken with Santa Claus. The man in the red suit is also known as Orla Pedersen, a former Arcadia Rotarian who currently is president-elect of the San Marcos Rotary Club.

Next stop on the Amigos service project, was the Santa Teresita Sacred Heart Orphanage which has been adopted by the Arcadia Rotary Club. Here 40 young children were given sweatshirts that had been purchased and decorated by Girl Scouts from Holy Angels School.

At the orphanage, Rotary president-elect, Ernie Jensen played the accordian as children and grown ups alike sang carols in English and Spanish. Santa Claus gave each of the orphans a shopping bag filled with Christmas gifts from the Rotary Club.

Brett Perkins was in charge of the Amigos project, and he was assisted by Richard Martinez who arranged the visits with a Tijuana Rotary Club.

Others making in the south-of-the-border trip were Tom Conley, Bill and Billie Dorsett, Gregg and Laura Freedman, Ron and Etta Hutson, Gail Jensen and son, Joel, Dr. Julian, and Mimi Love, Katie Martinez, Fred Meyer, Maybritt Pedersen, Nick Pokrajac, Gil Stromsoe and daughter Anna, Frank and Phyllis Tomkins.

Junior Girls Scouts from Troop 632 who contributed to the project are Stephanie Enriquez, Nicole Gonzalez, Nicole Ibana, Summer Johnson, Meghan Kratchovil, Megan McKernan, Erin Meegan, Claudia Montano, Nichelina Rice, Tricia Sarcone, Cheryl Smith and Sylvia Villasenor.

Also helping with the sweatshirt project were Brownies from Troop 434: Marie Adaimy, Stephanie Brennan, Patricia Buan, Jessica Dominguez, Elena Espinoza, Jenny Havens, Christina Hernandez, Nicole Hinojosa, Lauren Hosterman, Rebecca McCarrick, Shannon McKernan, Julia Miles, Agatha Norwicki, Catherine Oropeza, Laura Schmidt and Jamie Senzell.

Girls from Brownie Troop 918 also contributed. They are Briana Bates, Whitney Castelons, Michelle Diaz, Nicole Elliott, Kathleen Fabillo, Marijann Ferris, Anna Gomez, Joana Hyun, Lisa Keeler, Veronica Moscorro, Mellisa Morales, Tina Sanchez and Kami Tirotta.

Medicare/insurance seminar at Methodist

A Medicare/Insurance seminar is scheduled at Methodist Hospital from 10 a.m. until noon, Dec. 21 in the Education/Classroom area at Methodist Hospital, 300 W. Huntington Dr. in Arcadia.

The seminar is designed to help participants resolve the Medicare and supplemental insurance maze. Specifics about Medicare coverage will be addressed at the meeting, plus a discussion or supplemental insurance options.

These seminars are offered free of charge through the office of the Senior Care Coordinator, Patrica Gowder. For additional information or a reservation, please call (818) 574-3733.

Voters approve construction

In 1951 voters approved a $1,950,000 bond issue for the construction of Arcadia High School.

Arcadia Rotary Club outfits medical trailer for Baja orphans

A medical trailer which will be used for examinations and treatment of orphans and lower income families in the Tijuana/Ensenada area has been purchased and outfitted by the Arcadia Rotary Club.

What started as an idea two years ago has just been completed and will be delivered to the Rotary Club in the south-of-the-border towns as a Christmas gift this year.

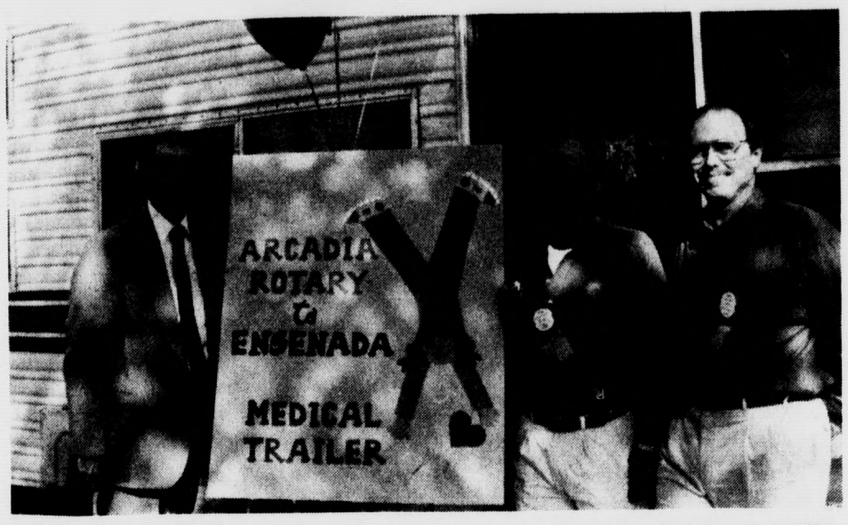
Over five years ago the local Rotary club gave to the Tijuana Rotary a two-chair dental trailer, and since that time other clubs as well as the Arcadia Rotary Club have sent dentists to work voluntarily in the trailer.

From this beginning the local club has had a special interest in the international focus of Rotary, and a natural adjunct to this first project was a medical trailer for the same area, explains Joe Miller, spokesman for the Arcadia group.

With matching funds from Rotary District 530, which covers Pasadena to Las Vegas, and another matching gift from Rotary International, the local club went to work to purchase a 24-foot trailer. The unit was gutted and rebuilt to meet the medical requirements.

Nick Pokrajac was instrumental in the purchase of the trailer, while Bob Pancoast built and installed the cabinets; Larry Arnett and Joyn Tyler handled the electrical and plumbing requirements; Phyllis Tomkins and Clay Lyon did the interior decorating; and Fred Meyer, Dr. Thomas Miles and Dr. Mahlon Chinn obtained the medical supplies and equipment.

The brightly decorated trailer is designed to screen approximately six children an hour or as many as 60 a day, explains Dr. Miles, who was helped by medical technologist Jim Otteson in setting up the lab area. Some 600 - 1000 children live in orphanages in the Tijuana/Ensenada area and it is primarily for them that the trailer has been provided, adds Miles.



ROTARY'S MEDICAL TRAILER — Ron Hutson, president of the Arcadia Rotary Club, celebrates the completion of a medical trailer to serve as many as 1000 children in Baja California with Bob Pancoast and Larry Arnett.

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TRAILER LAB — Dr. Tom Miles, a doctor of internal medicine, and Jim Ottosen, a medical technologist, go over the laboratory set up in a medical trailer which the Arcadia Rotary Club will donate for use in the Ensenada/Tijuana area.

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Associates help shelter

Arcadia Rotary Associates, an auxiliary group of the Arcadia Rotary Club, has made a donation to the YWCA Wings Shelter, a program that provides shelter and support for battered women and their children in the San Gabriel Valley.

Dorothy Cunningham coordinated a study to determine areas of community need, and from this study, it was decided that the Wings Program could be the recipient of this year's donation.

Last year the Wings Program provided crisis intervention services for more than 2500 individuals, shelter services for 300 women and their children for a total of 4381 days and provided more than 15,000 meals.

For further information on the services provided by Wings, contact the shelter at 915-5191.

City celebrates 50th birthday

Arcadia celebrated its 50th birthday in 1953.

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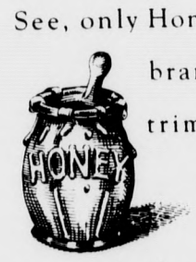
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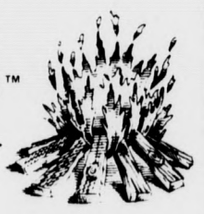
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Recreation plans holiday camp, tours, tournament

A Christmas Vacation Activity Center Day Camp will be held at the Baldwin Stocker Elementary School's youth hut on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27-29 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Arcadia Recreation Department, the day camp will offer activities for boys and girls in first through sixth grades. A registration fee of $24 per child includes small group supervision, activity fees and refreshments.

Registration will be accepted by mail or in person at the recreation department which is located at the Arcadia City Hall.

A trip to the Pasadena Ice Skating Center is planned for a $6.50 fee on Wednesday, Jan. 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and on Friday, Jan. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., a trip to the Los Angeles Zoo has been scheduled for $5.50 for children 3-12 years and $8 for those 13 and older.

A Junior Golf Tournament at the Arcadia Par-3 Golf Course for those 17 years and under is set for Thursday, Jan. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

For further information or a copy of a brochure describing the Christmas Vacation Activities, call 574-5432.

Arcadia All-Stars lose 12-6 decision

Arcadia Recreation Department's All-Star football team lost a 12-6 decision to Pomona when, with 40 seconds left in the game, Pomona threw a short pass over the middle which turned into a 40-yard tie breaking touchdown.

Arcadia's Richard Soto scored on a 50-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter to tie the game in the San Gabriel Valley Tournament hosted by the city of Alhambra.

The 16-player All-Star team, made up of fifth and sixth graders from each school playground, included Roger Aguirre, Erik Anderson, Steve Baik, Jeremy Collins, Jeff Warden, Marcus Fernandez, Paul Gomez, Bryan Hawkins, Brian Hubinger, Stephen Lee, Chris Semain, Richard Soto, Todd Swanson, Robert Tindall, Jeff Warden and Chad Williams.

Coaches were Dustin Dinsmore, Darren Dunaway and Mike McGovern.

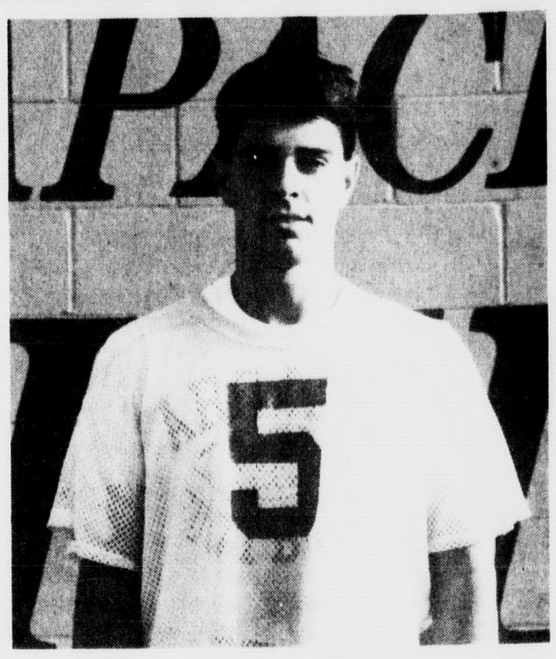
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Eaton Canyon

At Eaton Canyon Women's Golf Club, Dec. 5 scores in the Grand Prix included:

Linda Wolff, 63; Florence Grimm, 65; Bev Whitaker, 66; Doris Krausse, 67; Ruth Formhals, 68; and Dell Herring, 70.

Most improved players of the month were Barbara Landfriend, Martha Rogers, Betty Hurtig, and Cleo DeGovia.



Gino Aluzzi



Ellison Kim

Aluzzi, Kim receive football MVP honors

Quarterback Gino Alluzi and Ellison Kim were named offensive and defensive Most Valuable Players from the Arcadia High School football squad which won the Pacific League Championship in a 5-0 league season.

Other awards which were announced at last week's football banquet went to Mike Gassner and Peter Muro, Coaches' Award; Jamey Brasher, Apache Award for "what an Arcadia Football player should be"; and Alan Kim, 110 Percent Award.

Gino Pasquale received the Pac Award for being the outstanding offensive lineman while John Ogden was given the Sweat Hog Award as the outstanding defensive lineman.

Twins Tim and Tom Pescatello received the Pony Award for great team effort and because, according to head Coach Dick Salter, they are "come-through type of players."

AHS girls capture championship, hold six opponents scoreless

By outscoring opponents 25-0 and establishing a 6-0 record to start the season, Arcadia High School's girls soccer squad finds itself ranked sixth in the CIF 4A division.

This past weekend, the girls captured the Glendora Tournament championship by defeating St. Lucy's 1-0 and recording their sixth consecutive shutout.

Collette Connors scored the game's lone goal on a Stephanie DeCastro assist while Goalie Cathy Zoccoli made eight saves to preserve the Apaches shutout streak.

In the tournament's semifinal match, the Apaches downed host Glendora 5-0 as Heidi Ramage, a First Team All-Foothill League pick last year, got a hat trick and teammate Missy Talbert, the league's Most Valuable Player, scored two goals. Alyson Becker, who is playing high school soccer for the first time, made two assists, and Jennifer Wall also got an assist.

First time goalie Angela Giakas, who was playing for a sick Zoccoli, did her part to hold Glendora scoreless. It was Glendora's first loss of the season.

In other soccer action last week Arcadia defeated South Pasadena 5-0 and Bishop Amat, 4-0. In the South Pasadena game, Michelle Kennedy, a ninth grade forward, got a hat trick while Talbert got two more goals. Coleen Cooke assisted on one Talbert goal.

Against Bishop Amat, Connors, Christina Alvarez, Kennedy and Ramage all scored goals while Ramage and Alvarez were each credited with an assist.

Beavers win Slo-Pitch

The Beavers won the 1989 Arcadia Recreation Tuesday Night Slo-Pitch League championship with a 10-9 victory over the Shooters last week.

The Shooters, Minutemen and Missing Persons finished with identical records, six wins and four losses.

Arcadia Recreation will begin its Summer League in July with sign-ups beginning in May.

Maranatha soccer struggles against two bigger schools

Maranatha High School's boys soccer team struggled against two 3A teams in its opening games of the season. The Minutemen lost 4-0 to Burbank Burroughs and 2-1 to Glendora in the La Canada Soccer Tournament.

This larger school competition helped prepare the team for a 1-1 tie with Valley Christian, ranked No. 1 in the small school division, according to Coach Juan Cuxil.

After a scoreless tie in the first half, Valley Christian scored in the third quarter and five minutes later Matt Hauge scored on a Joseph Hough assist for the Minutemen.

Maranatha's first opponent of the season, Salesian, started a fight some five minutes into the second half of a 1-1 game. The officials stopped the game, and CIF has not ruled on the official outcome of the situation, reports Cuxil.

The Minutemen played Crossroads on Wednesday and will host Cantwell for an afternoon game on Friday, Dec. 15. On Monday, Dec. 18, they will travel to Bosco Tech.

AHS boys basketball wins Arroyo runnerup title

After losing a close 54-53 decision to Arroyo High School, hosts of a boys basketball tournament last week, Arcadia High School's squad defeated Paramount 83-63 for the consolation championship.

Mike Parisi led the Apaches with 31 points, including six 3-pointers and nine rebounds in the Paramount game. Steve Murphy got 19 points and Tom Pace added 15.

Murphy and Parisi were named to the All-Tournament team.

In the semifinal loss, Steve Murphy scored a team high 20 points while John Speraw got 11 rebounds.

Parisis scored a game high 36 points, including three 3-pointers to lead the Apaches to an 83-59 win over San Gabriel last Wednesday.

This week Arcadia is competing in the Alhambra Tournament with the final round slated for tonight, Thursday.

200 take part in Unity tourney

A golf tournament held recently to benefit the Unity Center was so successful it will become an annual event.

The Nov. 18 tournament was sponsored by the American Golf Corporation at the Arcadia Par 3 Golf Course, 620 E. Liveoak Ave. More than 200 local residents participated in the tournament and dinner, with all proceeds from the event going to the Unity Center, a Monrovia-based agency that meets the needs of the homeless and underpriviledged.

The event raised approximately $2500 for the agency, all of which will be used to help the needy during the holiday season. A $230 donation was also received from the Twin-Lakes Women's Golf Club.

The Bulletin Board

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

Garden Club meets every second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Sierra Madre for a dinner meeting followed by a program which is open to the public. Dinner is by reservation only by calling 355-3213.

The Sierra Madre Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be operated by and benefiting the Hillside Coalition.

Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location is S.M. Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Fri., Dec. 15

Special Program at the Sierra Madre Public Library, 7:30 p.m.: "An Evening With Gertrude Gerke and Her Marionettes." Learn how marionettes are made and worked, as well as the intersting history behind them. Admission is free and everyone is welcome!

Sats., Dec. 9, 16, 23

Santa Claus will be in Kersting Court to greet the children from 1 to 3 p.m. A photographer will be available to take pictures for a $2 donation to the Sierra Madre Fire Dept. and Search and Rescue Team.

Sun., Dec. 17

Annual Candlelight Walk. starting from St. Rita's Church at 7 p.m. and walking to the Creche in Kersting Court for the placing of the Babe in the manger. All are invited to attend and to bring a candle and a suitable holder.

Mon., Dec. 18

Preschool Story Hour, 10 - 11 a.m., at the Sierra Madre Public Library.

Tues., Dec. 19

Kiwanis Christmas Party, noon, Masonic Lodge.

Wed., Dec. 20

Family Night, 7 - 8 p.m. Craft Night! Make your own personal holiday cards for your family and friends.

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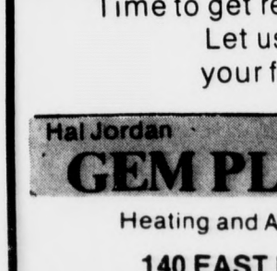
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Sports

Raiders win championship

Robert Quigley and Rocky McGoldrick each scored touchdowns to lead the St. Rita "B" football team to the San Gabriel Valley Championship last Saturday. The Raiders, who were the first football team in the school's history to go undefeated in a season, beat St. Anthony 14-0 in the championship game.

After winning six league games, St. Rita's defeated St. Felicia's 38-22 in the semi-final round. In this matchup, Jacob Dancy connected on two scoring passes to Denis Scott.

In the championship game, the Raiders twice turned back scoring threats by St. Anthony after the opponents had a first down at the Raider five-yard line. Linemen Raymond Contino and Quigley led the defensive unit with repeated sacks of the St. Anthony quarterback.

After St. Rita's stopped St. Anthony on the Raider two-yard line late in the second quarter, Quigley bounced off three defenders and raced the length of the field for a touchdown. A conversion pass from Scott to Justin Klier made the score 8-0 at halftime.

Late in the third quarter, with fourth down on the St. Anthony three-yard line, Scott lofted a pass that McGoldrick caught between two defenders for the Raider's final score.

Coach Mike Douglass said that the championship was the result of hard work by the whole team.

To hold the opponents scoreless, some defensive efforts of note include: Kevin Koeper, who made a leaping tackle on a reverse to stop at St. Anthony threat; Eddie Stanislawski, who made two tackles that saved touchdown; Ryan Forbes, who provided strong blocking against a bigger St. Anthony team; Travis Ingrao, who made tackles on the kicking teams; Geoff Walsworth, who subbed on both offense and defense.



FIRST TO GO UNDEFEATED — St. Rita's "B" football team is the first team in the school's history to go undefeated in a season. Team members are (front row) Justin Klier, Ryan Garcia, Travis Ingrao, Rocky McGoldrick, John Ericksen, Eric Wong and Geoff Walsworth; (standing) Eddie Stanislawski, Roy Contino, Ryan Forbes, Coach Mike Douglass, Robert Quigley, Greg Showe, Denis Scott, Matt Wisda, Ryan Duffy and Kevin Keoper. Not pictured is Jake Dancy.

La Salle soccer captures Poly consolation title

Five La Salle High School basketball players scored in the double figures as the Lancers defeated Pater Noster 75-52 for the consolation title of the Pasadena Poly Tournament on Saturday.

Danny Talley, who was named to the All-Tournament Team, led with 15 points and 10 rebounds while Richard Gawlick and Brian Buter each added 12 points; Alex Saunders got 11 and Greg Ramierez, 10.

In the tournament's second round, La Salle downed Maranatha 71-53 with Talley leading the Minutemen with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Gawlick got 12 points while Mike Poirier and Tom Rochester each scored 10 points. Poirier led with 12 rebounds.

Maranatha's Adam Taylor was the game leader with 18 points, and Jon Ngai scored 14.

La Salle lost the tournament's first round 65-60 to Duarte. Gawlick got 13 points in the loss while Butler added 12.

The Lancers will host Pater Noster on Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. and will travel to St. Francis for a game on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Young pitches

Cy Young pitched in 7377 innings during his career.

Nixon addresses football banquet

Jeff Nixon, who played Junior All-A American football at all levels in the Arcadia program, was the featured speaker when over 320 players, friends and parents involved in youth football attended a banquet at the Holiday Inn in Monrovia.

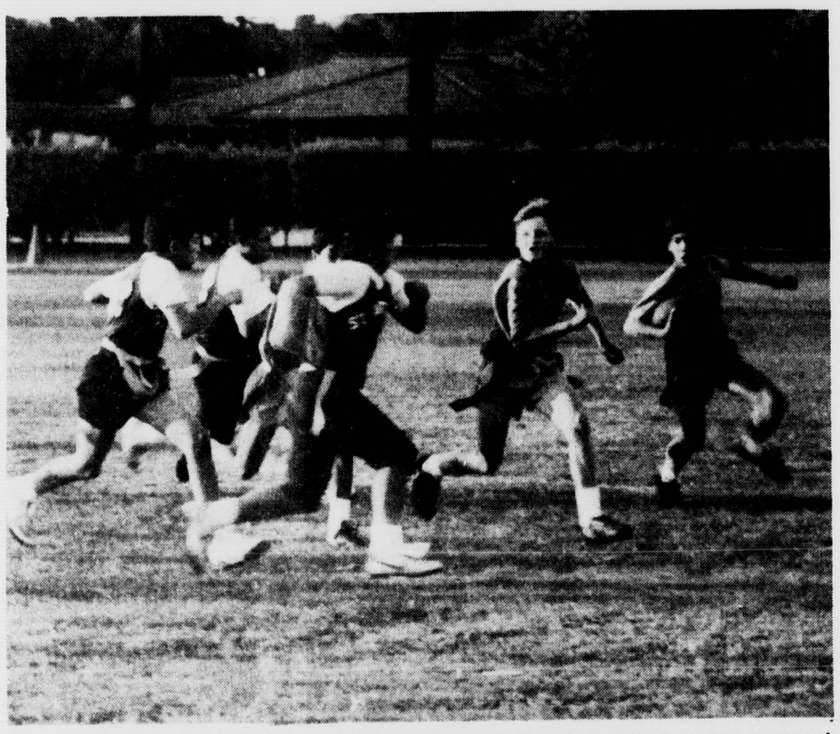
In his remarks, Nixon tied the scholastic part of the program in with the cheerleading and football aspects as he stresed the importance of teamwork in school and play.

A graduate of Dana Junior High and Arcadia High Schools, Nixon currently is an account executive with W.W. Granger Company.

Over 150 football players and cheerleaders who participated in the Junior All-American Football program received decorative plaques.

At the Citrus League finals, Arcadia's PeeWees were presented with patches honoring their division championship.

Recognized as scholarship winners are football player Steven Ramirez and cheerleaders Heather Schultz and Carly Cannon who have graduated out of the Junior Midget program.



CHAMPIONSHIP FORM — St. Rita's Robert Quigley gains some ground behind the blocking of Dennis Scott in the Raider's San Gabriel Valley Championship win against St. Anthony's.

Shoemaker's retirement Feb. 3

The ABC network will televise the final professional ride of the world's winningest jockey, Bill Shoemaker, at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, Feb. 3.

The retirement ride of one of the most remarkable athletes of all time will be part of ABC Sports' "Wide World of Sports" from 4:30 to 6 p.m. (EPT).

Santa Anita and Shoemaker agreed to change the date from Sunday, Feb. 4 as announced earlier, so that "ABC's Wide World of Sports" could be the showcase of Shoemaker's farewell.

Horse shows are set at Orange County

Western horse shows, hunter/jumper shows and miniature horse shows are among the 1990 events at the equestrian center of the Orange County Fair, Costa Mesa.

Equestrian Center Supervisor Pam Gimple has announced a full schedule of shows for the coming year beginning with a Hunter/Jumper Show on Jan. 20.

More information on activities at the equestrian center may be obtained by calling (714) 641-1328.

Jenkins to Ohio

Air Force Airman William M. Jenkins has arrived for duty at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

He is a mental health clinic specialist with the Air Force Medical Center.

His wife, Candice, is the daughter of Randolph A. Webb of Arcadia and Joan L. Webb of Littleton, Colo.

The airman is a 1985 graduate of Palm Springs High School.

Green Bay wins first Super Bowl

Green Bay defeated Kansas City 35-10 to win the first Super Bowl on Jan. 15, 1967.

Travelers

Reservations from non-members are being accepted by the Arcadia Travelers for a three-day, two-night trip to the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas from Tuesday through Thursday, Jan. 23-25.

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Fire — 1989



No words can express the sight of the Dec. 6 fire that quickly roared through the common attic of five buildings. Happy's Wines and Spirits survived the onslaught.

Photo by Richard Ivler

Merchants who survived took little time to survey losses and go forward

Helen Elliott, owner of The Spinning Wheel, usually takes Wednesdays off so she was at home in Glendora, running errands.

She said, "I had tried to call the store at about 11:45 and the line continued to be busy. Of course, the phone line was burned. That's why the line continued to be busy. Then the phone rang and Carolyn Flach, my employee, said, 'Helen, I have bad news.' I thought, Oh, dear, a shelf has fallen and some of the ceramics pieces have broken. Carolyn said, "We've had a fire.'

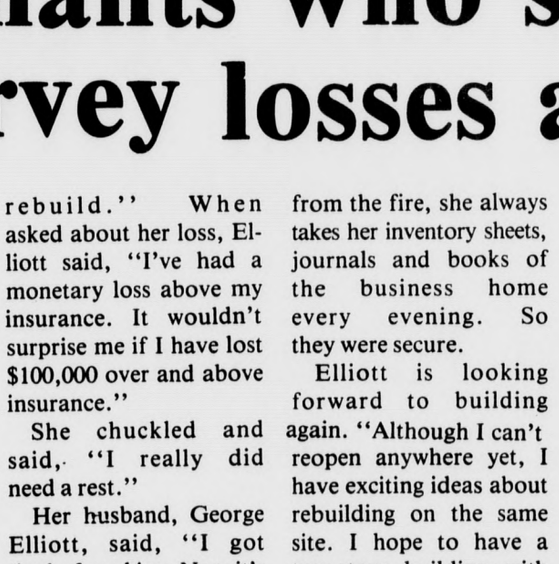
"I asked if there were anything left and she said no. I asked about the buildings around The Spinning Wheel and she said they were gone, that it would be totaled. Carolyn lost her home to a fire and she knows what it's like to go through something like that. I'm the sort of person who doesn't look back. I don't like to waste time crying over spilled milk. By the time I got over here I was already thinking of how I could rebuild.'' When asked about her loss, Elliott said, "I've had a monetary loss above my insurance. It wouldn't surprise me if I have lost $100,000 over and above insurance."

She chuckled and said, "I really did need a rest."

Her husband, George Elliott, said, "I got tired of cooking. Now it's her turn."

Elliott feels extremely fortunate that she has 100 percent of her records. Besides the supplies that were miraculously saved from the fire, she always takes her inventory sheets, journals and books of the business home every evening. So they were secure.

Elliott is looking forward to building again. "Although I can't reopen anywhere yet, I have exciting ideas about rebuilding on the same site. I hope to have a two-story building with offices above. In fact, all three of us store owners have talked about that. We are also talking about looking into a master plan for that area."



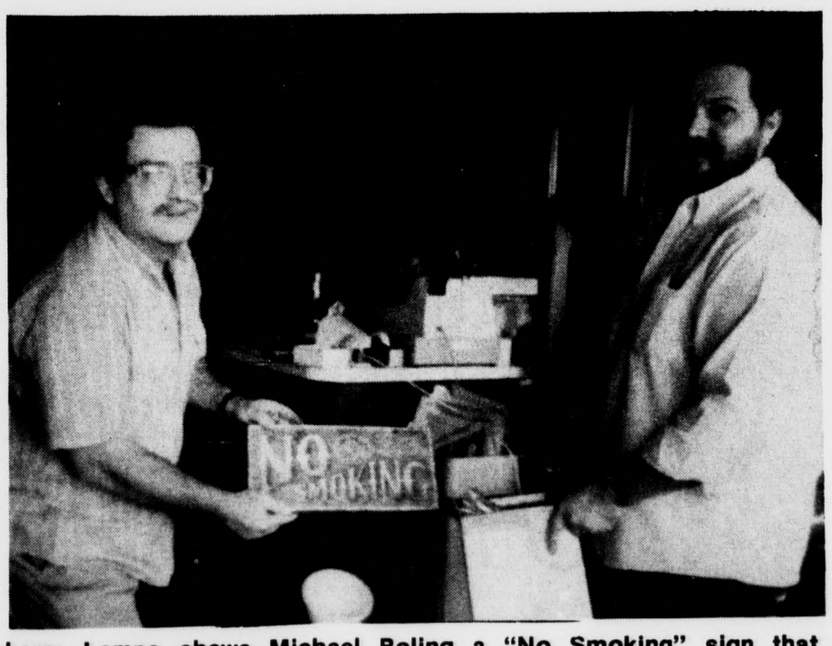
Helen Elliott was glad to find slightly scorched but complete records of her suppliers.

How long before she is back into business? Hopefully no longer than 12 months. "That will give me time to get ahead on merchandise. I have new ideas, and I'll come back stronger and better. When I have my new building, another store, I'll do it right. It will be more attractive."

Elliott's husband, George, told The News the Helen's biggest regret was losing her 1947 Royal manual typewriter. She grinned, "That's like giving up an old friend. I could type 90 wpm on that old typewriter."

Although BJ's Beauty Salon owner, Wanda Vo, was not in at the time of the fire last week, beautician Patty Drenthe and manicurist Beth Hurd said that they bailed water out of the Renaissance Plaza shop following the fire.

Tiles lifted from the floor and carpet was covered with water that cascaded down from an apartment above that had been inundated with water to keep it from catching fire. The shop will need new carpet and paint, also, as well as a new ceiling.



Larry Lampe shows Michael Boling a "No Smoking" sign that miraculously survived the fire.

Larry Lampe, owner of Treasures of Sierra Madre, the location of the origin of the fire, described the way the fire traveled.

He said, "I was in front of the store, talking with Ann Ingels, an employee. Another friend, Christina Correia, was in the restroom, and as we walked out by the back door we could see that the shade roofing was on fire. I went to call 9-1-1 and the phone was already dead. I yelled 'fire' and ran next door to The Spinning Wheel while Ann ran to the nail shop. The phone in the Spinning Wheel was already dead so we ran to Webb and Gordon and to Tequila Sunrise to warn them. By now there was oodles of smoke. Ron, a local contractor, was there with a fire extinguisher. Christina, Ann and Christina, Ann and Bill Birgensmith from the Unocal station ran around and gathered up extinguishers."

Lampe said that Ron, the contractor, trying to get as much out of the store as possible, risked injury at that point.

But then they just got out of there and watched it all go up in smoke.

Does he know how much inventory he lost? About $15,000 wholesale, he answered. He did not have insurance.

"I really feel sorry about the framing work that was destroyed. On Aug. 1; I started my fourth year here," Lampe shook his head. "I just went to lunch and in that time the fire had worsened to the point that everything was gone."

Lampe told The News, "I was inspected by an interim fire marshal when Marshal Kramer was in Hawaii. There were no electrical violations."

He said there were about 150 pairs of earrings saved "through the efforts of employee Cindy Marugg and other volunteers."

Lampe and Michael Boling, who owned Tequilla Sunrise next door, plan to share an area of Renaissance Plaza that was the ice cream shop for a short time. They both note that it is temporary only and they will share the space until the end of the year.

"Harry Sparks, owner of the former ice cream shop, told us the rent was paid through Dec. 31. We surely appreciate that," Lampe said.

Boling, who owned the Southwestern shop called Tequila Sunrise, said that the only thing to do was just to watch

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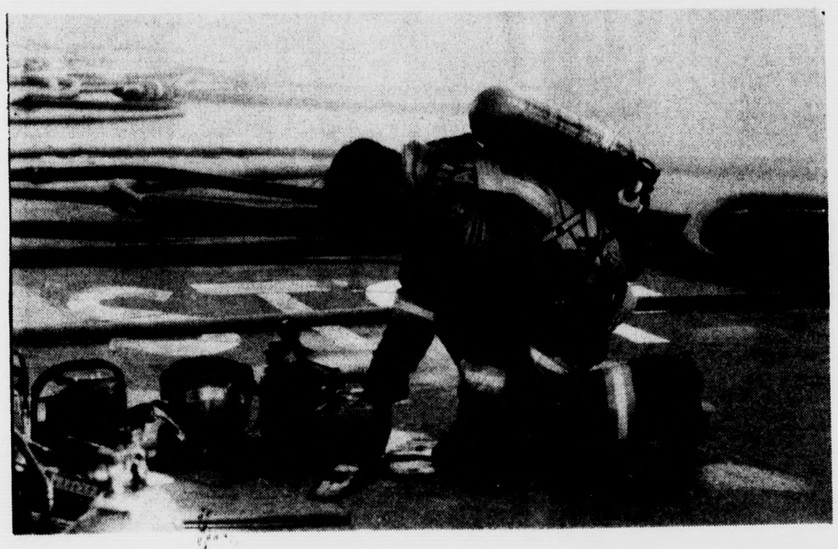
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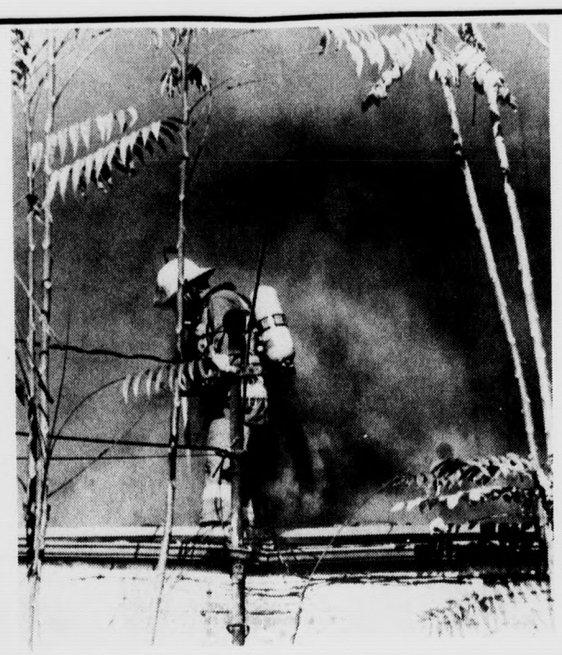
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Thank you, Sierra Madreans, for the many offers of help, sympathy, good wishes and general community spirit of concern.
The Spinning Wheel will rebuild and reopen bigger and better!

Helen Elliott
of
The
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Thank You Thank You Thank Yo

The people at Tequila Sunrise would like to publicly thank everyone who has offered us their assistance and support during the last week. The genuine concern of friends, neighbors, and even strangers has made this experience rewarding, despite our material losses.

Thanks to the efforts of the firemen, friends, and family, there is still a Tequila Sunrise — opening soon at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (Renaissance Plaza) in a temporary space donated by Mr. Harry Sparks, a neighbor we didn't know until Thursday.

We hope to be able to thank each of you in person over the next few weeks — but until then, thank you, Sierra Madre!

Tequila Sunrise

THANKS!

The staff of Treasures of Sierra Madre would like to extend a special thank you (in no particular order) to the following people for their physical and emotional support during and after the fire. Sorry, we can't remember all the last names:

Frank Van Dongen, Sharon Elizabeth Doyle, Christina Correia, Marlene Enmark, Bottle Shop, Terry Abrams and A. J., Marsha Everett, Paper Palace, Cathy and Fred Crockett, Domino's Pizza, everyone at Christopher's Antiques, Maria, Sue and Suzi from At the Beach, Mary and Gabrielle from Touch of France, Jodi from Posse's Pizza, The Arrangers, Dr. Pakos of Sierra Madre Chiropractic, and all the people who helped in the salvage operation, Ruby, Laura, Wendy, Jim, Mark and if we forgot anyone, we're sorry.

An extra special thanks to Ron _____ for trying to put the fire out in the beginning and to Bill Birgensmith from the Union Station and one of my employees, Ann Ingles, for all they did in the beginning. Also, thank you for all you did for the firefighters from everywhere!

Larry Lee Lampe
Cindy Marugg

THANKS!

Merchants who survived

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it burn. He said they saved all the jewelry and noted that the Fire Department had moved alot of merchandise out the front door.

"We are still counting. There are still boxes of things that may or may not be worth anything," Boling said, and answered that he did not have insurance either.

"If it (such a disaster) has to happen, this is a great place to have it happen."

Randy Cheshire, from Southwestern Studios, has put together a special collection of songs by Sierra Madre musicians which he calls, "Sierra Madre Fire," and he plans to request a donation of at least $6 for each tape. He is talking with merchants in downtown Sierra Madre who might be interested in selling the tape with all proceeds going to fire victims.

Judy Webb-Martin and Lynne Gordon, owners of Webb and Gordon Realtors, took turns applauding the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department.

"They did a great job," they said together.

"We want to acknowledge the tremendous support and help we have had from everyone . . . " Gordon said.

Webb-Martin completed the sentence, "From friends and neighbors who just showed up. We were back up by 6 that evening . . ."

"Thanks to Norm Haley, our friend and realtor in Altadena," Gordon said.

She continued, "Jack Hughes carried out files and Steve from Tantastic helped and Lew Watanabe and Louie Pasture and Mike Berkeley."

Webb-Martin said, "Chief Betts (police chief of Sierra Madre) was there on the spot with us, carrying out stuff, picking up our calendars. He was cool and calm and we didn't panic. Then the third time, Chief Betts said, 'It looks like it's coming through' and he helped us think out what we should do next. And Pat Simcock was there, too, helping."

Gordon added, "And we can't forget Bill Thew, and Steve Spicer, the fireman who was in charge after the fire with Drew Baske. Bill Messersmith asked if there was anything special they should look for. Steve saved everything that was salvageable and stacked it all up and covered it with plastic."

"The outpouring was wonderful. Everybody stuck with us. One friend even offered us a 36-foot trailer with a bathroom. Century 21 offered us office space and computer services. Arcadia Escrow delivered a big box full of forms early Thursday. It was incredible," Webb-Martin noted.

Gordon said, "The stories are endless about the wonderful people who have shown their sincere support and caring."

Webb-Martin said, "We are, of course, continuing to work. Everyone shows up at 9 a.m. at Lynne's home. The fax is plugged in and phones have been diverted. We are continuing business."

Gordon concluded, "Our office has really bonded together. We'll be fine. We can carry on at another place, continue to do business. We have kept in touch with each other hourly. Actually, we keep lifting each other up, supporting each other. The bottom line is we'll be OK, especially with all the support and caring that's with us . . ."

Tracy Miller, owner of Happy's Wine and Spirits, and Shelly Rausch, co-owner of Soft Touch, were out of the village when the fire was raging but saw the evidence in the sky.

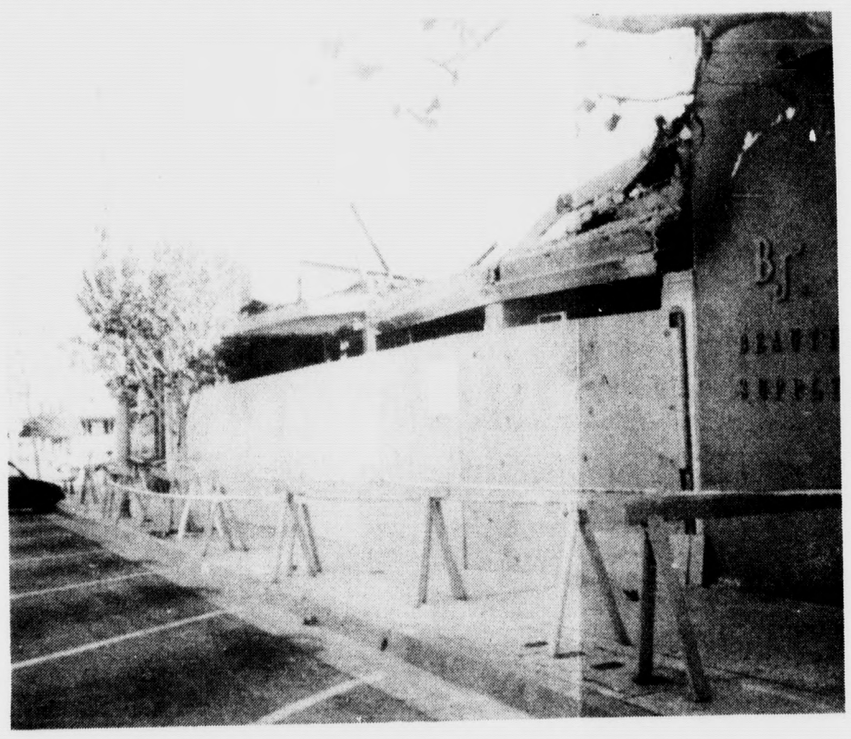
Miller said, "When I saw the smoke I thought it was in Monrovia. The closer I got to home, however, I realized it was right here in Sierra Madre. Actually, it didn't look that bad at first and I thought 'It's too bad for Larry.' Then, as I stood and watched, I could see it was going to be difficult to put out. As soon as I saw smoke pouring out of my building, I figured there had to be a common attic in all of those stores or it wouldn't have moved so fast. I feel I am really, really fortunate. The Fire Department did an unbelievably good job in keeping my building from burning down. I'm now in business. I think the firefighters not only saved my building but they did a lot to minimize the damage. I have nothing but praise for the city and the Fire Department."



Tracy Miller of Happy's feels very fortunate to be in business.



Shelly Rausch and her partner have relocated their nail shop temporarily at Your Color.



Miller said he lost about $10,000 worth of supplies in the fire.

Rausch from Soft Touch said, "I was at Sierra Madre Blvd. and Michillinda when I saw the smoke. I kept saying 'Please don't let it be my shop.' Then I realized that it was my shop. I was in shock at first. I lost everything. My partner, Lennie Hunt, said she heard crackling noises like a fire than saw flames coming out of the back door. Everyone in the shop — even those having pedicures — picked up their purses and ran."

The women have insurance and are not sure of the amount of damage yet.

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